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Regular Business Meeting
Nov. 3 - 1939

The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs Nina Eberhardt.
All officers were present at roll call
Thirteen attended the meeting.
The club collect was read.
The minutes of the previous meeting ~~were~~ were read & approved.
The treasurer Mrs Burris read the report as follows. -

General Fund - Oct. 1939

Bal	99.53	Bills - Francis Steck	5.00
Dues	15 25	PG & E gas 124 elect 97	2.21
card party	12 04	Dr Sohler	10.00
Dr Sohlers silver coll.	12 05	Sonoma Boy Scout donation	5.00
donation from Mabel J Rawlins & Grace J Fredericks	— 17 00	Water bill	1.50
		Frank La Haye for sun dial	4.12
	155.87		27.83
		Balance	128.04
			155.87

Garden Section

Oct Balance	30.30	Bills	
Tea collection	4.20	W L Williams (Removing Rubbish)	3.00
	34.50	F Fassio	5.00
			8.00
		Balance	26.50
			34.50

Monthly Report
Income 60.54 Expense 35.83 Balance 154.54

The corresponding secretary reported she had sent out the monthly cards.

The study section reported a very successful attendence at their meetings so far this year - 12 at the first meeting & 10 at the second meeting. Also that the next meeting would be postponed from Nov 24th to Dec 1st.

The membership committee reported favourably on the names of

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Mrs Lyman A. Foster - Mrs Geo. G Harwood
& Mrs Rachael Pillsworth & were
declared members.

The bills were read & ordered paid
Mrs Carrie Burlingame reported
a most interesting District meeting.

A request was made to rent
the club house for a play, by
the P T A Council & players - which
was referred to Mrs Gate - Chairman
of the trustees.

There being no further business
the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs Mildred Stone
Recording Sec't.

Regular Social Meeting
Club House. Nov 17th 1939

The meeting was called to order by
the Pres. Mrs Gina Eberhadt. At roll
call the Vice Pres, Treasurer, & Rec'd Sec't, were
noted absent. The meeting was opened
with the salute to the flag. 24 members
and guests were present. Mrs Valente
was appointed chairman of Xmas Seals.

The meeting was then turned over
to Mrs Butler, who was in charge of the
programme. Mrs Finnerty sang two charming
solos, accompanied by Mrs Arthurs. Miss
Zolita Bates then told of her recent trip to
New York by way of Panama, with particular
emphasis upon the stop in Panama. Mrs
Andrews then told of her summer trip to the
New Yorks Worlds Fair, traveling mostly by auto.
She also showed color movies of the Yosemite
and some of the Worlds Fair. Delicious cakes and
tea were served by the hostesses, Mesdames, Tate,
Beam, & Cuttle. Carrie A. Burlingame
Sec'ty. Pro tem.

Regular Business Meeting.
Club Parlors. Dec 1st 1939

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Mrs Nina Eberhardt. At roll call the Tres., Rec'd Secty & Cor. Secty, were noted absent. The Collect was read. 13 members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. The Treasurer Report was as follows. Rec'd. from dues & initiations $7.50 Rentals $10.00 Tea collection $2.01 Disbursed. Janitor 5.00 1st Inst. City Taxes 11.50 1st. Inst. Co. Taxes 31.20 Sonoma Index Tribune 9.50 Water 1.50 Gottenberg Bros. 26¢ L. S. Simmons - Record Book. 3.09 P. G. & E. 3.33 Two lunches Sept. 1.00 — Total disbursements 66.38 Leaving in the Gen. Fund. 107.67 Garden Section $26.50.

Mrs Jurich reported that the Garden Section was having vacation in Dec & Jan.

It was announced that the Study Section would meet at the home of Mrs Butler in the evening. Dec 1st. The Social Meeting for Dec. was discussed and a motion that hot chocolate be served the children, was lost. A motion that ice cream cups and cookies be served. carried.

There was some discussion on enlarging and improving the stage of the Club House - and a committee consisting of Mrs Finnerty, Mrs Ostrum & Mrs Grinstead was appointed to inquire into costs. etc.

Mrs Cowgill recommended that our Club History be brought up to date. and was assured that it would be attended to in time for the Club Birthday in 1940. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Carrie A. Burlingame
Rec'd Secty - pro tem.

Regular Social Meeting
Christmas Program
Dec. 15 - 1939

The meeting was called to order by our president Mrs Nina Eberhardt
A Salute to the flag was given.
all officers & forty six members & friends were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were not read.

Mrs Burris invited all to attend the Marin Concerts, as she is the Sonoma County chairman this season & will keep us informed about future developments.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs Gladys Dodge & Mrs Ostrum, Chairmen of the day. who presented a very lovely christmas program. consisting of christmas carols sung by — Mary Foster - Eolen Foster & Betty Jones & Elenore Diener and a tabloid with the following children - "Mary Deanna Dodge" "Angel Louise Collier" "Joseph Jimmy Mosier" "The Three Wise Men" Kai Thompson - Jack Hopkins - & Bob Urick

Tea & cakes were served to the ladies & ice cream & cookies to the children by the hostesses - Mesdames Johnston - Snyder - Mosier & Friebus

Recording Secretary
Mildred Stone.

Regular Business Meting
Jan 5. 1940

The meting was called to order by the president Mrs Nina Eberhart

at roll call the treasurer Mrs Burris was absent. seven members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were readd & approved

The treasurers report was read as follows -

General Fund ~~Jan 1940~~
Dec. 1939

Balance	81.17	Janitors Salary	5.00
Dues	11.50	P & E (gas 1.24 elect 120)	2.44
Tea Collection	3.00	water bill	1.50
	95.67		8.94
		Balance	86.73
			95 67

Garden Section

Balance	26.50
tea collection	1.50
	28.00

Monthly Report.

Income 16.00 Expense 8.94 Total Balance $14.73

Mrs Gottenberg announced the next study section meeting to be held at Mrs Finnerty's home Jan 26 th.

A motion was made & passed to have notices mimeographed at the Sonoma High School to send to all members to take a count on Crafts, to forward to our district chairman.

A motion was made & ~~passed~~ referred to the trustees to have the doors changed.

The bills were read & ordered paid.

There being no further business the meting was adjourned

Mrs Mildred Stone
Recording Sec't.

Social Meeting
Jan. 19th 1940. -

The meeting was called to order by our President Mrs Nina Eberhardt and opened with the salute to the flag. At roll call the Rec. Secretary & the Treasurer were absent. 36 Members and Visitors were present.

The minutes of our meetig of Jan. 5th were read and approved.

Mrs Tate notified our President that the doors would be looked after.

The Questionaires on Drafts were reported ready for distribution.

There being no further business, the meeting was turned over to Mrs Carrie Burlingame Chairman of the day.

Miss June Leveroni sang three lovely solos accompanied by Mrs Ostrom, our Music Chrm. -

We were very happy to have our Dist. Pres. Mrs Vernon Rorik with us and enjoyed her message. - Mrs Rorik introduced Mrs S. Mosher, 2nd Vice Pres. of the District, Mrs G. Keiser Corsp. Sec. of the District, Mrs J. E. Koenig, Pres. of Marin County and Mrs T. J. Mc Mahnis, East Co. President. State Chairman of Motion Pictures, Mrs Rich. M. White was then introduced and kept her audience greatly interested throughout her Speech. Her main topics were, "The things which Motion pictures are doing to the Millions of peoble, who see them." "Photoplay Appreciation", being very important to our children, and upon request Mrs White told of the Procedure of Costuming for Motion Pictures.

Coffe, Tea and delicious cookies were served by the hostesses Mesdames H. W. Hyatt & S. C. Migliavacci.

Elisabet Thomsen
Rec. Secretary
pro Tem. -

Regular Business Meeting
Feb 2 - 1940

The meeting was called to order by our president Mrs Nina Eberhardt.
The club collect was read.
At roll call Mrs Burris was absent & nine members were present.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.
The treasurers report was read as follows—

General Fund

Jan 1940	Balance	86.73	Janitors Salary	5.00
	dues	12.00	" Xmas gift	2.50
		98.73	water Bill	1.50
			P G + E gas 2.19 elect. 89	3.08
				12.08
			Balance	86.65
				98.73

Garden Section

Balance	28.00	
Prize to Mrs N. Dal Poggetto for Best window display		2.50
Prize to Mrs Gladys Dodge for best door		2.50
		5.00
Balance	23.00	
	28.00	

Monthly Report. Total Balance

Jan'	Income 12.00	Expense 17.08	109.65

Mrs Tate notified our Prendent that Mr Bean could repair the doors and the work was ordered done.
The bills were read & ordered paid.
The club received a resignation from Mrs Burris, as Treasurer, with deep regret.
The Arts & Crafts section of the Cloverdale citrus fair invite our members to loan any hand made articles such as quilts, afghans, lingerie, china, pottery & lace embroidery, to be left with Mrs Cudman, Hill & J E Murray

not later than Feb 20.

Mrs Ida Hotz announced the next study Section Meeting at her home Feb 23.

A Notice from Mrs E.C Wetterin advising the club of 10¢ per capita due to the county federation.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Regular Social Meeting
Feb 16 - 1940

The meeting was called to order by our president Mrs Nina Eberhardt & opened with the salute to the flag. At roll call all officers & 29 members were present. Mrs Eberhardt announced her appointment of Mrs Audrey Hendry as Treasurer of the club.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved. There being no further business the meeting was turned over to Mrs Anita Leiser Chairman of the day.

Mrs Gladys Ostrum presented a selection of a group of Spanish numbers of early Sonoma.

Mrs H D March of Chico, was introduced by Mrs Leiser, who gave a very instructive & interesting talk on gardens & gave some very practical suggestions in gardening.

Tea & Cakes were served by the hostesses Mesdames - Mc Grath - Shepherd & Baccaglia.

Recording Sec't.
Mildred Stone

Regular Business Meeting
Mar 1 - 1940

The meeting was called to order by Mrs Ida Hotz. at roll call Mrs Nina Eberhardt, pres. & Mrs Fred Thomsen vice pres. were absent; fourteen members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The treasurers report was read as follows.

Feb 1940 General Fund

Balance	86.65
Dues	3.00
Tea Collection	4.15
Frieberg Card party	7.85
McGrath & Baccaglio card party	8.40
Eberhardt card party	6.70
Donation	3.00
Simmons & Dodge card party	8.40
	41.50
	86.65
total	128.15

Bills

Bank charge -	3.00
Janitor's salary	5.00
P.G.&E.	2.47
water	1.50
	11.97
Balance	116.18
	128.15

Garden Section 23.00
~~Donation to Kiawanis 5.00~~
~~for tree planting~~

Balance 23.00

Monthly report - Expense - Total balance
Income 41.50 11.97 $139.18

The corresponding secretary reported the arts & crafts questionaires had been sent out.

Mrs Gottenberg announced the next study section meeting to be held at Mrs Hyatt's res. Mar. 29th.

The bills were read & ordered paid

A communication was read from Mrs Henrietta March expressing her thanks for a pleasant visit with our club.

Mrs Leiser gave a very interesting report on the County Federation meeting held ved

Feb 28th at Rincon.

Mrs C D Murphy asked the ~~club~~ club to endorse a plan, to beautify the grounds behind the Mission & to build a custodians home, to be presented to the State Parks commissioners.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Mildred Stone
recd Sect.

Regular Social Meeting
Mar. 15. 1940

The meeting was called to order by our President Mrs Nina Eberhardt and opened with the salute to the flag. At roll call of officers Mrs Howard Hendry & Mrs Ralph Hotz were absent; twenty members & guests were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved. There being no further business the meting was turned over to Mrs Jursch chairman of the day.

Mrs Grinstead sang two lovely solos accompanied by Mrs Astrum.

Mrs Gerrick of Benicia, was then introduced by Mrs Jursch, who gave a very interesting talk on gardening.

Tea & cakes were served by Mrs Burlingame & other members of the garden section.

Recording Sect.
Mildred Stone

Regular Business Meeting
Apr. 5. 1940

The meeting was called to order by our president Mrs Nina Eberhardt.

The Club Collect was read. At roll call twelve members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The treasurer's report was read as follows. —

Mar 1940	General Fund		Bills	
	Balance	136.18	Federation dues	
	Dues	19.25	dist.	8.00
	Mr Weymouth Rent Club	10.00	state	20.00
			Ida Hotz - Stamps	.75
Card parties -	C Burlingame	6.50	Janitor	5.00
	E Thompson	7.00	PG & E	2.58
	Hotz & More	5.95	water	1.50
	Hendry & Migliavacca	9.80		37.83
	total	174.68	Balance	136.85
				174.68

Garden Section		Bills	
Balance	23.00	Mrs E Finnerty	24.40
Tea coll.	1.40	for Garden book	3.50
	24.40	balance	20.90
		Kiawanis tree planting	5
			15.90

Monthly Report.

Income 58.50 Expense. ~~37.83~~ 41.33 total balance 152.75

The corresponding sect. reported the program Cards were sent out & one letter written.

Mrs. Gottenberg announced the next study section meeting to be held Apr 26 at Mrs Warren's res.

The bills were read & ordered paid.

The club received a resignation from Mrs King with deep regret.

A communication from the Kiawanis Club was read - thanking us for donating $5.00 for the tree planting campaign.

Mrs Ida Hotz made a motion to allow $10.00 as Expense money to our President to attend the district meeting at San Jose

the motion was seconded & passed on.
Mrs Warren was appointed as one of the delegates.
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned

Mildred Stone
Recd Sect.

Regular Social Meeting
Apr. 19-1940

The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs Nina Eberhardt & opened with the salute to the flag
At roll call Mrs Thomsen the vice Pres. was noted absent - sixty four members & guests were present.
The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.
There being no further business the meeting was turned over to Mrs. C G. Murphy, chairman of the day.
Mrs Ostrum - the musical chairman presented a clever musical revue of old fashioned songs - by Mrs Ida Hotz, Mrs Moser, Mrs Irma Finnerty & Mrs Foster
Mrs Murphy then introduced Mrs Evelyn Wells Podesta, who gave a most interesting review on her book "Champagne Days".
Coffee & Cakes were served by the hostesses - Mrs Henry Cassidy & Mrs. Picetti.

Recording Secretary
Mildred Stone

Regular Business Meeting
May 3 - 1940

The meeting was called to order by our President Mrs Nina Eberhardt At roll call of offices Mrs Thomsen vice pres. & Mrs Ida Stoltz corresp. sect were absent eight members were present

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The treasurers report was read as follows

General Fund

April ~~May~~ 1	Balance	136.85	city Tax	11.50
	dues	18.00	county Tax	31.20
	Tea fund (Mrs Eberhardt)	1.40	Gottenberg's	98
	" " (Mrs Watt)	3.81	Roberts	3.00
	Andrews-Jursch (card party)	8.55	Hendry (stamps env.)	1.44
			Mrs Steck (Janitor)	5.00
		168.61	C C Bean (rep. doors)	11.34
			(Nina Eberhardt Expenses to Fed. meeting)	10.00
			Sonoma Water	1.50
			P G & E	2.20
			Balance	90.45

Garden Section

Balance 15.90
Tea Collection 1.50
total balance 17.40

Monthly Report

Income - 58.50 Expenses 78.16 total balance 107.85

The bills were read & ordered paid

There was some discussion on paying all people by the day, employed by the club so as to do away with ~~the~~ Employers Accident Ins; the club now carries. Mrs Hendry the treasurer was appointed to investigate the matter.

Mrs Dinnity recommended that sick letters be sent Mrs Thomsen - Mrs Hayes & Mrs Bois., by our Corresp. Sect. & ~~was~~ ordered written. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned

Mildred Stone Rec'd. Sec't

Regular Social Meeting
May 17 - 1940

The meeting was called to order by our Pres. Mrs. Nina Eberhardt
The club collect was read. At roll call of officers Mrs Thomsen vice pres was absent, thirty members & guests were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved. Mrs Jurack reported the garden section had had the grounds around the club house cleaned & taken care of. Mrs Eberhardt advised that the club house needs some repairs & Mrs Warren had a state architect look into the matter & advised some new nails needed to be put in on a slant to make the boards secure.

There being no further business the meeting was turned over to Mrs Ruth Gottenberg chairman of the day. Mrs Gottenberg introduced Mrs Ida Hotz who read a most amusing skit on "Cultural Influence of Art Culture". Then Mrs McGrath introduced Mrs Bluett & Mrs Trombley, who sang several selections. of Santa Rosa, Then Mrs Gottenberg introduced Mrs Waters, of Santa Rosa, dist chairman of art, who gave a reading on "Art a necessity in everyday living". Mrs Gottenberg then read a letter from the Palace of fine arts at the Golden Gate Exposition, explaining what to expect & see there.

Cake & tea & coffee was served by Mrs Warren & the other members of the study section.

Mildred Stone
Recd Sect.

Regular Business Meeting
June 7 - 1940

The meeting was called to order by our Pres. Mrs Nina Eberhardt.
At roll call of officers Mrs Thomsen vice. Pres. & Mrs Ida Hotz corresp. sect. were absent - 7 members were present.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.
The Treasurer's report was read as follows -

General Fund

~~June~~ May 1-1940 Balance	90.45	Bills	
Dues	24.75	PG & E	1.86
Mrs Valente For PTA	5.00	Water	1.50
Nina Eberhardt Ref. Exp to Dist Meet.	10.00	Janitor	5.00
A Hendry (Tea Fund)	2.10	Co. Fed. Dues	8.00
			16.36
Total	132.30	Balance	115.94
			132.30

Garden Section

Balance	17.40
Tea Fund	2.05
	19.45

Monthly Report

Income 43.90 Expense 16.36 Balance 135.39

The bills were read and ordered paid.

Mrs Jursch announced that 47 signatures had been obtained to have Mrs Phillips come to our Garden meetings.

A motion was made & seconded to have a key made for the Grand Piano.

~~Th~~ One application for membership was made by Mrs Souza.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned

Recd. Sec't
Mildred Stone

Regular Social Meeting
June 21 - 1940

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Mrs Nina Eberhardt & opened with the salute to the flag.
All offecers were present at roll call & 26 members & friends.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.
There being no further business the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Fred Thomsen chairman of the day.
Mrs Thomsen then presented Mrs. Finnerty who sang several songs accompanied by Mrs Astrand
Then Mrs Thomsen introduced Mr. George Rothang who gave a very interesting book review on "Land Below the Wind"
Tea & cakes were served by the hostesses Mesdames Downey - Henry Cassidy & Mrs Alyce Picetti.

Recording Sec't.
Mildred Stone

Regular Business Meeting
Sept 6 - 1940

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Mrs Nina Eberhardt. The club Collect was read. At roll call of offices Mrs Hendry the Treas. was absent, eleven members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.
The Treas. report was read as follows

June 1

General Fund

Balance	115.94	Water	1.50
Dues	8.75	Mrs Stack Janitor	5.
Tea Fund	1.60	American Trust safety box	2.75
Mrs Winship Rent of Hall	4.	Emp. Pub. & Trades	89.23
	130.29	NE Conserv. June Piano	5.
Garden Section cash on Hand	19.45	Total Balance	26.81

July 1

Cash on hand		26.81	Bills	
Garden Section			Frances Steck Janitoress	5.00
Cash on hand		13.85	Water	2.98.
Tea Fund		.90	Mrs Hall tray cookies	1.50
			P G & E	4.07
Balance		14.75	Balance	13.26

The corresponding sect reported one letter written to Mrs Jurich.

The pres. appointed Mrs Edna Cooper the new study section Chairman.

The membership committee reported favorably on the name of Mrs Souza & was declared a member.

Mrs Thomsen read the new program for the coming year & was accepted.

It was decided on to have the Club birthday luncheon at the Sonoma Golf Club on Sept 20.

The Pres. announced the County Federation to meet in our club House Sept 25th and it was decided upon to prepare coffee & beans for our guests.

a motion was made & seconded to have the corresponding secretary have program cards printed & continue sending them this year.

It was decided on to reduce the janitors salary from $3.50 per month to $2.50.

Also a desert Card party was planned for Saturday afternoon Sept 21.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Recording Sect.
Mildred Stone

aug 1

cash on hand		13.21	Bills	
Dues		1.50	Frances Steck Janitress	2.50
Balance		14.76	P G & E	1.55
Garden Section.			Sonoma Water	2.80
cash on hand		14.75	service Chg.	1.00
Tea Fund		1.10		
Balance		15.85	Balance	6.91

Held at Sonoma Golf Club

Annual Birthday Party

Sept 20- 1940

The meeting was called to order by our President Mrs Nina Eberhardt and opened with the salute to the Flag & the singing of "God Bless America" The club collect was read. Forty six members were prisent.

Mrs McGrath then presented Mrs Everett Foster & Miss Gertrude Schuckman Rosenback who sang several songs

It was decided after a talk by Miss Stokel a "Well Baby Clinic Nurse" to allow the clinic to be held at our Woman's Clubhouse - a Motion was made by Mrs Tate & seconded by Mrs Finnerty to supply the needed fuel & lights. Mrs Finnerty & Mrs Valente offered to be the assisting nurses.

Five charter members were present - Mrs Hayes - Mrs Hill, Mrs Hotz, Mrs Bean & Mrs Johnson.

Mrs Hill gave a very interesting review of the history of the club.

Six new members were presented Mrs C Forni, Mrs A Peluffo & Mrs C W Peppin - recommended by Mrs Warren & Mrs Eberhardt. Mrs E Henley & Miss C Henley recommended by Miss E Cooper & Mrs Eberhardt - Mrs Shirley Weise recommended by Mrs Hill & Mrs Shepherd

Mrs Burlingame announced the first garden class By Mrs Phillips to be held Tues Sept 24 at our clubhouse

Mrs Thomsen announced a card party to benefit the club on Mon. eve. Sept 30 - to be given by Mrs Thomsen. Mrs Williams & Mrs Valente.

A delicious turkey pie luncheon was enjoyed by all.

The meeting was closed by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Recording Sec't.
Mildred Stone

Regular Business Meeting
Oct 4. 1940

The meeting was called to order by our Pres. Mrs Nina Eberhardt. At roll call all offcirs & fourteen members were present.

The minutes of the last two metings were read & approved.

The treas. report was read as follows.

Sept 1	General Fund	6.91	Bills.		
	dues	15.75	P G & E	1.55	
	Initiation Fee	1.00	Water	2.28	
		23.66	Mrs Stuck Janitress	2.50	
				6.33	
			Balance	17.33	
				23.66	

Garden Section
Balance 15.85

Monthly Report

Income		Expenses		Balance
	16.75		6.33	33.18

The Corresp. sec't. reported one letter written to Mrs Souza a new member & the monthly cards were sent.

The membership committee reported favourably on the names of Mrs C Forni, Mrs A P Cluff, Mrs C W Peppin, Mrs E Henley & Miss C Henley & Mrs Shirley Weise & were declared members.

The bills were read & ordered paid.

Mrs Migliavacci was appointed treas. during Mrs Hendrix absence.

Mrs Leiser suggested a letter of thanks be written the pastor of the Methodist church for the use of the church for

the county Federation meeting + was ordered.

A motion was made by Mrs Finnerty + second by Mrs Watt to run an ad in the Sonoma Index Tribune to rent our club house.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Recording Sect.
Mildred Stone.

Regular Social Meeting
Oct 18 - 1940

The meeting was called to order by our Pres. Mrs Nina Eberhardt at roll call all officers + fifty five members + guests were present.

The club collect was read.

The minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

There being no further business the meeting was turned over to Mrs Leiser Chairman of the day who introduced Mrs Joseph Walters who sang several selections accompanied by Mrs. Geo Trombley of Santa Rosa.

Then Mrs Leiser introduced Mrs. Curtis recently of Paris France + London England who gave a most interesting report on conditions in France + England.

Tea + Cookies were served by the hostesses Mesdames Tate - Valente - + Bean

Recording Sect.
Mildred Stone.

Regular Business Meeting
Nov. 1, 1940

The meeting was called to order by our Pres. Mrs Nina Eberhardt. at roll call of officers Mrs Thomsen vice pres. was absent seven members were present

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

The treas. report was read as follows.

Oct 1.	General Fund	17.33		Bills.	
	Rainbow Girls rent	6.50		Radio Elect. Shop	1.12
	dues	43.00		Sonoma Indep Tribune	11.00
	Initiation fees	6.00		Gottenberg's	2.89
	Club card party	14.25		Mission Hdw.	2.06
	.. .. Mrs Valenta Williams, Thomsen	28.35		Sonoma Water	1.55
	cash for beans sold by Mrs Wadd at Federation Meeting	3.25		Eberhardt	5.90
	Mrs Wittstein Cty Fed. Exp.	2.00		Steck	2.50
	donation by Mrs Burris	15.00			27.02
	Luncheon	.65		Balance	109.31
		136.33			136.33

Garden Section
Balance 15.85
tea fund 1.40
17.25

Monthly report.
Income 111.00 Expense 27.02 Balance. 118.56

The ~~Group~~ pres. reported the usual monthly cards were sent out.

Bills were read & ordered paid.

A communication was read from the Sonoma Co. Tuberculosis assoc.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned

Recording Sec't
Mildred Stone.

Regular Social Meeting
Nov 15- 1940

The meeting was called to order by our Pres. Mrs Nina Eberhardt, at roll call all of officers Mrs Thomsen vicepres. & Mrs. Migliavacca treas. were noted absent. (24 members present.) The club collect was read. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Two applications for membership were presented by Mrs Eberhardt - Mrs Mathews & Mrs Pfeiffer -

a motion was made by Mrs Finnerty & seconded by Mrs Burlingame & carried to donate $2 a month for six months toward a fund to supply goats milk to a sick & needy baby recommended by Miss Hotle.

A receipt was read from the committee of the British War Relief assoc. acknowledgeing our donation of $11.20.

There being no further business the meeting was turned over to Mrs Burlingame chairman of the day who introduced Miss Muriel Skansky who played two flute solos. "The Indian Love Call" & "The Brook" accompanied by Miss Marilyn McGimsey.

Then Mrs Burlingame presented a drama "East of Eden" read by Mrs Rachael Pillsworth, Mrs Jane Shortridge, Mrs Ida Hotz & Mrs Audrey Hendry.

Then Mrs Burlingame presented Mr. Herrador from the County Tuberculosis Assoc. who gave a brief outline on the assoc. work.

Tea & Cookies were served by the Hostesses Mrs Finnerty & Mrs Moore

Recording Sec't.
Mildred Stone

Regular Business Meeting
Dec 6 - 1940

The meeting was called to order by our Pres. Mrs Nina Eberhardt & opened with the reading of the club collect. At roll call Mrs Thorsen vice. pres. & Mrs Ida Hotz corresp. sect were absent - eight members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The treasr. report was read as follows

Nov 1.	General Fund	109.31	Expenses.	
	dues	55.50	Bank charge	.58
	Ruggles for rent of Hall	6.00	I V. Butts Taxes	33.80
	Hyatt card party	5.00	Sonoma Taxes	11.50
	Burris (pictures)	14.00	Mrs Stack janitress	2.50
	Hotz & Butler card party	12.80	P G & E.	3.14
		202.61	abele (Plumbing)	10.20
			Sonoma Water	1.50
				63.22
			total Balance	139.39
				202.61

Garden Section

Balance	17.25	Expenses	
tea fund	3.10	Bob Jarset for gardening	5.00
	20.35	Balance	15.35

Monthly Report
Income 93.30 Expenses 63.22 Balance 154.75

Mrs Mathews & Mrs Pfeiffer were declared new members.

The bills were read & ordered paid.

a motion was made by Mrs Finnerty & seconded by Mrs Emma Hotz to donate $2.50 towards the Chamber of Commerce Christmas party for children.

A resignation was received from Mrs D E Linehan with regret.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Recording Sec't.
Mildred Stone

Regular Social Meeting.
Sonoma. Dec 20th 1940

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Nina Eberhardt. At roll call all officers were present except the Reid Secty. The Club Collect was read. Minutes of the business meeting were read and accepted. There being no necessary business, the meeting was turned over to the chairman of the day. Mrs Thomsen. The first number was a group of Christmas and sacred musical numbers, sung by the girls choral of the High School - trained and accompanied by Mrs Gunstead. Next on the programme was pictures of flower arrangement with accompanying talk by record, shown through the courtesy of the Coca Cola Co. The exchange of White Elephant Xmas gifts - brought by those attending, proved very entertaining. and conducive to the holiday spirit. Tea was served by the hostesses Mrs Valente, Mrs Locanine, Thomsen at tables decorated appropriately for the season. Twenty ladies were present.

Carrie Burlingame
Secty. pro tem.

Regular Social Meeting
Sonoma Jan 7th 1941

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Irma Eberhardt, at 3 P.M. after the reading of the Collect. the minutes of the last Social meeting were read and approved. At the Business meeting in Jan. it was reported there was no quorum. The Treas report for Jan 1st was as follows.

Cash on hand Dec 1st		$139.39
Reid - Tea fund (Oct)	1.50	
Initiations Pfiffer & Matthews	2.00	
Tea Fund (Nov)	1.60	
Donation. (Mrs Brainwright)	5.00	
Dues	31.00	
	41.10	41.10
	Total	180.49

Expenses

Janitor. Frances Speck	2.50
Gritzbergs. Canned Milk	6.46
Chamber of Commerce	2.50
C. Migliavacca - Postage	1.34
Federation Dues	26.60
P. G. & E. 2 months	4.20
Total	43.60

Total on hand in Gen Fund $136.89
Total on hand Garden Fund 15.35

The following bills were read, and ordered paid. Frances Speck, Janitor 2.50. additional as Xmas gift 2.50 Sonoma Water Co (2 mo) $3.00, Mr Cook, for tuning piano $5.00

The annual Letter was read from Dist. Pres. Irma Rowe. Change of meeting place for Spring meeting G. F. W. C. from Vallejo to Santa Cruz was noted. A card was read from the County Federation - asking that our Club offer names for nomination as officers in the coming election. for no action was taken, It was held over for the business meeting in February.

The meeting was then turned over to the chairman of the day. Mrs Nora. She introduced Mrs McGrath and Marylin McKinsey, who entertained with two delightful cello and piano duets. Mrs Ida Hoke next gave a most interesting review of the $10.000 prize novel, "The Family" by Nina Fedorova — adding interest by giving also a short sketch of the authors life. She also named and recommended several books which she had recently read. The meeting then adjourned to tea and cookies, served by the hostess Mrs Daisy Andrews. Twenty four ladies were present.

Carrie Burlingame
Recd Secty — pro tem.

Regular Business meeting
Feb 7th 1941

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Mina Eberhardt, at 2:45 - At roll call the Vice Pres and Recording Secty were absent. The ~~members~~ minutes were passed. Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The Treas report was as follows. Bal on hand Jan 1st 136.89
Receipts, Rents 11.00
Dues 6.00
Total 156.00

No disbursements.
Garden Section. $15.35

The Cor Secty reported sending out letter, and the notices of meetings.

Mrs Jurish reported that the Garden Section would meet at her home on Feb 14th, and an outline for the years work planned.

The matter of paying $15.00 per year for perpetual tuning of the piano. was taken up and discussed. No action was taken. The request for names from our Club to be placed in nomination for County Federation. met with no response.

The next Social meeting is to be held in the evening. The Com. hoped to secure Dr Stanley and Miss Wells as speakers.

A card received by Mrs Butler. stated that magazines would be very welcome at Hamilton Field. They may be left at the Gate to be delivered to the Post Chaplain.

Meeting adjourned.
Carrie A. Burlingame
Secty Pro-tem.

Regular Social Meeting
Feb 21st 1941

The regular social meeting was held in the evening - and was attended by about ~~sixty~~ 100 members and guests. All business was dispensed with. Mrs Eberhardt the Pres. introduced Mrs Anderson who was in charge of the programme. It opened with the yeallest piano solos by Mrs McComb. of Cotati. Mrs Anderson was then introduced and spoke at some length on the Marion Music Chest and stated that Mrs McGeath would act as local chairman. The Speaker of the evening Dr Stanley was then given the floor and talked most interesting on San Quintain Prison. where he has been head doctor for ~~nearly~~ thirty years. He also spent a half hour. answering questions

Carrie Burlingame
Secty - pro tem.

Regular Business Meeting
Mar 7th 1941

The meeting was called to order by the Pres Nina Eberhardt at 2:45 P.M. Ten members were present. At roll call the Vice. Pres. ~~Boss~~ Reid Secty - Treasurer were absent. Minutes of the Business meeting, Feb 7th and the Social meeting Feb 21st were read and accepted.

The Treasurer sent in her report for the month. as follows.

Feb 1st	Cash on hand	156.89
	Dues	13.50
	Tea Collection	2.25
	Rent. St Barbara's Guild	10.00
	Silver offering Feb 21st	9.85
		192.48

Disbursements

Water		4.50
P.G.&E	2 months	8.16
Mrs Cook		5.00
Mrs Stack (2 mos & Xmas)		7.50
County Fed. dues.		8.50
		$33.66

Mar 1st Bal on hand. Gen Fund 158.73
Gardner Section 15.35

The Cor. Secty reported reading 2 letters and the programme postals.

Mrs Jurach reported that the Gardner Section would meet with Mrs Buchignani on Mar 14th. There is to be an exchange of Chrysanthemum plants - and it was hoped to have a speaker on Cascade Mums for the day.

It was announced that the regular meeting of the Study Section would be held at the home of Cathrine Hurley.

The Trustees reported going to repairs on the windows. It was decided to see if all the windows needed some attention.

The Pres reported receiving a letter from the Pres of the Sat. Afternoon Club, stating that the State Pres. Mrs Richardson, would be at their Club on Apr. 19th Any one wishing to attend a luncheon at the Accidental Hotel prior to the afternoon meeting, might make reservations at the Hotel.

There was much discussion regarding the tars on the sidewalk. It was decided that the Pres secure prices for having them removed, to bring to the Social Meeting.

The program for the next social meeting will consist of a talk on safety in driving and pictures, brought to us by the Cal State Highway Patrol.

Ida Holz - Chairman of serving for the Red Cross, stated that the

had been notifyed by the General Federation - that it was asking that every Federated Club woman, make or give at least one garment for a child, to be sent under Red Cross supervision to Refugee Children. Mrs Holtz consented to act as Chairman for our club, and also to notify all the members of this request.

It was announced that Mrs Phillips of Petaluma was to hold a daffodil show at her house on Mar 17th, in the afternoon. Several beautiful gardens in Petaluma are to be opened to the public for a small charge, including tea, on that date.

Meeting adjourned.
Carrie A. Burlingame
Rec'd Secty - pro tem.

Regular Social Meeting
Club House Mar 21st 1941

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Nina Eberhardt at 2:45 P.M. At roll call the Vice Pres. Rec'd Secty & Treasurer were absent. Minutes of the Business Meeting were read and accepted. The Pres reported that she had not secured any price on cutting the trees on the side walk. She then presented Capt Harry Clodfelter, of the Cal. Highway Patrol, who gave a talk on safe driving, His assistant Mel. Scott showing over fifty pictures, illustrating it graffically. The hostesses, Mesdames Friberg, Moser, & Weise served delicious home made cake and tea. Fifteen members were present.

Carrie A. Burlingame
Cor Secty. pro tem.

Regular Business Meeting.
Apr 4th 1941

The meeting was called to order by the Pres Nina Eberhardt at 2:45 P. M. At roll call the 1st Pres, Rec'd Secty & Cor. Secty were absent. Five members were present. Minutes of the Social meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer report was as follows.

Cash on hand Mar 1st		$174.18
Rec'd Dues		6.00
Tea Tax Mar 21st		1.60
		181.78

Disbursed. P. G. & E. 2.65
Janitor 2.50
6.15

Bal on hand in Gen Fund 176.63.

Garden Section Cash on hand 15.35
Tea Tax 2.05
Bal on hand in Garden Fund $17.30

The Garden Chairman Ada Jurack announced an exhibit of Flower Arrangements to be held on Apr 12th, also that the Garden Section was prepared to put on the Social Day prog Apr 18th

Application for membership, accompanied by the fee was read from Mrs Ruth Gilbert, and referred to the Membership Com. A letter telling of free pictures and lecture on Catalina Island was filed for future reference. It was moved and carried that the Cor Secty write to Mrs Lisse endorsing Mrs Irma Rook as State Trustee - Also inform Mrs Cox - County Pres of our Clubs activities during past year. The bill from Mission Hardware for 1.61 was ordered paid. and the Treas was ordered to pay last installments of City & Co. taxes. Treas was also ordered to pay $2.50 for labor on lot, and $5.00 for groceries ~~xxx~~ at Xmas for charity, given by Garden Section. in lieu of prizes for Xmas decorations, from the Garden Section Fund.

Meeting Adjourned
Carrie A. Burlingame Secty pro tem

Regular Social Meeting
Apr 18th 1941

The meeting was called to order by Ada Holz in the enforced absence of the President - At roll call the Pres. and Sec. were noted absent. The meeting was opened by giving the salute to the flag - Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. There being no necessary business the chair was turned over to Ada Jeursch, Chairman of the Garden Section, who is in charge of the Prog for the day. Mrs Jeursch introduced Mrs Mathews, who gave a most interesting talk on the fundamentals of Flower Arrangement. Several very lovely arrangements were on display. The Coca Cola Flower Arrangement book pictures, were then thrown on the screen, by a representative of the Company. Delicious cookies, tea and coffee were then served by the hostesses. Mesdames Hyatt, Pfeiffer & Finnody. Fifteen members were present.

Watt + Weise

Carrie Burlingame
Reid Secty - pro tem.

Regular Business Meeting
May, 2, 1941

Meeting was called to order by Pres. Nina Eberhardt, seven members being present-

Minutes of the Social Meeting of Apr. 18 were read - The names of Mrs. Watt and Weise were added, having been omitted from the list of hostess.

Treasurer's report was as follows:

On hand April		$176.63
Receipts - Rents - Indian Prog.	2.	
Wilson rec.	10.	
P.T.A. Party	5.	
Apr. 18 Tea Fund	1.50	
Little Fiesta	6.	
Total		201.13
Disbursements		
Mission Hdw. for locks		1.61
Water Feb. & Mar.		3.
Janitor		2.50
P. G. & E.		2.75
Co. Taxes		33.80
Total		43.66
Balance		157.47
Garden Section		
On hand april		17.40
Dish. Xmas donation		5.
Gardner (per C. Burlingame)		2.50
Balance		9.90

The membership com. reported favorably upon the name of Mrs. Tom Gilbert - who now becomes a member of our club.

The following bills were ordered paid - Janitor 2.50 - Miss. Lumber .77 Letters & Expres for Red Cross donations 1.39

A letter ~~was read~~ from Pacific Branch Red Cross was read. This was to acknowledge and thank us for

2 boxes of garments for the needy of Europe.

Upon motion it was voted to revise our By-laws (1) to have a nominating committee. (2) to change the term of officers from two years to one year - Mrs Leiser - Finnerty and I. Hotz were asked to report upon this at the next meeting.

Some discussion of ways to increase attendance and interest of club members, brought forth several good ideas. Mrs Leiser suggested a plan to divide the list of members under two captains - The side having the best attendance during the year to be given a party by the loosers.

This being the biennial primary, the following new officers were nominated:

For Pres. Margaret Baccaglio - Marie Johnston
Vice Pres. Katherine Andrews - Joan Mc Grath
Secty - Myrtle Weise
Treas. Anita Leiser
Cor. Secty - Add Jurich
Trustees. Erma Finnerty - Alice Piccetti ✓
Audry Hendry -

There being no further business meeting adjourned.

Ida E. Hotz, Secty Pro Tem.

Social Meeting
May 24, 1941

Meeting was opened by Pres, Mrs Eberhardt, members giving the Salute to the Flag. The minutes of the Business Meeting of May 2, were read and approved.

The chairman for the day, Mrs. C. G. Murphy then took charge of the meeting - The program opened with music from the Operetta Chonita recently given by the High School - Heloise Val Poggetto and Bob Krug, accompanied by Mrs. Grinstead sang solos which were much enjoyed.

Mrs. Mae Fisher Percell was then introduced as speaker for the afternoon - Mrs. Percell is the author of a most scholarly and complete history of Contra Costa County - She told us many interesting things about the first families of that County -

At the close of the meeting tea and cakes were served by Mrs. Thomsen, Cassidy and Eberhardt.

Ida E. Hotz, Secty pro tem.

Annual Meeting, June 6, 41

Meeting was called to order by Vice-President Mrs Fred Thomsen - The following members were present - Treasurer - Mrs. Hendry - ~~Rec~~ Corr. Secty - Ida Hotz Mrs Butler - Mc-Groth - Tate - Warren - E. Hotz Miss Murphy -

The minutes were read and accepted. The Treasurer's report was as follows:

May 1 -	Cash on hand		157.47
	Dues received		14.50
	Rent from Miss Drizzari - Dance 3 -		
	Total		174.97
	Paid out		
May 1 -	Correction on Mar. '41		15.35
	Janitoress		2.50
	Mrs. R. Hotz - Misc. letters & Stamps		1.39
	Water		1.50
	Mission Lumber Co.		.77
	P. G. & E.		3.32
	City Taxes		11.50
	Total		39.11
June 1 -	Balance		$ 135.86
	Garden Section		
May 1, 41	Cash		9.90
	Tea Tax		1.65
	Total		11.55
June 1 -	Total Balance		147.41

The Garden Section announced that their meeting, on June 13, will be held at the home of Mrs. Coblentz. There will be a speaker and a number of guests.

The report of the committee on By-laws was not presented - This com. was instructed to examine all the articles of the By-laws and bring them up to date.

Our insurance being due, after

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some discussion it was voted to pay this for three years - thus saving about $7.

The annual reports which should have been made at this time were overlooked - It was decided that these should be given at the Social Meeting - June 20.

The following bills were ordered paid - Janitoress. Mrs. Steck 2.50 - Gottenberg 1.20 Insurance 98.80

Mrs Hendry volunteered to continue as Treas. This was most gratefully accepted -

The election of officers was the next order of business - Those nominated at the May Primary declined to serve. Therefore no election could be held. * The members present voted to have a committee appointed who would try to secure officers to be voted upon at our next meeting - Under the by-laws the present officers must serve until new ones are elected - Mrs. Mc Grath - Finnerty and Leiser were appointed on this Com.

New Business -

Under this head there was much discussion of ways and means by which the interest in our Club might be renewed - Many helpful suggestions were offered - as to a different kind of progcam for the coming year and more gatherings of a social nature.

It seemed fair that the janitor's pay should be increased - The members voted that 50 cents extra should be paid for each time the Club House is rented.

The benefits derived from our membership in the Federation ~~was~~ came up for discussion After weighing these against the

cost of belonging - something over $30 per year - it was voted to discontinue this membership.

The use, by renters, of our grand piano, and the cost of keeping this in good condition was discussed at some length. It was suggested that the piano be locked and that an extra charge be made for its use - This matter was laid on the table.

Some ladies, interested in a benefit for the Red Cross, asked for the use of our Club House free for this purpose - Permission was granted with the proviso that the house should be left in perfect order.

There being nothing further at this time meeting adjourned.

Ida E. Hotz, Secty pro tem.

Social Meeting, June 20

Meeting was called to order by Pres. Mrs. Eberhardt. At roll call the Corr. Secty, Ida Hotz - Treasurer, Mrs Hendry were present.

The Salute to the Flag was given by those present.

Minutes were read and a slight correction regarding insurance was made.

The annual report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

Corresponding Secty reported 804 pieces of mail sent out during the year.

Mrs. Stacey Cox - Co. President was introduced. She spoke to our Club about our recent action in withdrawing from the Federation. It was decided to consider this action again in September.

The Nominating Com. made the following report: New officers -
Pres. Mrs. Lois More
Vice Pres. Mrs. Joan McGrath
Secty - Mrs. Gertrude Cassidy
Cor. Secty - Mrs. Friberg
Treasurer - Mrs. Audry Hendry
Trustees - Mrs. Erma Finnerty - Mrs. Alice Picetti

These officers were unanimously elected - the Secty casting the ballot.

The Auditing com. was asked to examine the books before July 1. Miss Edna Cooper - Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Cutter.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Cooper - Chairman of the Study Section. Miss Cooper first gave a brief outline of the activities of the Section for the past year.

Miss Muriel Khainsky played a piano solo, which was much enjoyed.
Miss Catherine Kenley then gave several delightful dramatic readings - Her final one, from "My Name is Aram" by Saroyan was especially enjoyed by those present.
At the close of the program the new officers were introduced by Mrs. Eberhardt. Our new Pres. Mrs. Moore then closed the meeting -
The usual social hour, with coffee and cakes, followed.
Ida E. Hotz. Secty pro-tem.

Special Meeting - July 11, 1941.

A special meeting was called to order by Lois Moore on July 11, 1941. A bill was presented from Mrs. Abele for April and May for the amount of $6.32. Mrs. Watt made a motion that the bill be paid. The Dutil bill from the Sonoma Valley Bakery for 50¢ was also ordered paid.
Ida. E. Hotz, Secty pro-tem.

Executive Board Meeting.
Aug 1, 1941.

A meeting of the Executive Board was called to order by Pres. Lois More on Friday, Aug. 1, 1941 at 2 p.m.

The following officers were present.

Lois More - Pres.
Joan McGrath - Vice-Pres.
Mrs. Tate - Trustee
Anita Leier -
Emma Watt - Trustee
Audrey Hendry - Treas.
Lucille Friberg - Corres. Secty.
Gertrude Cassidy - Record. Secty.
Irma Finnerty - Trustee.

The meeting was turned over to the Program Chairman, Joan McGrath who presented the projects for the coming year.

First - A course in Bridge Lessons - Beginners and Advanced.

Second - A course in Applied Psychology - Mrs. Isobel Harris.

Third. Recreation for Youth.
A Story Hour
Little Theatre Work
Junior Assemblies.

Mrs. Shepard has offered to take the Chairmanship of this third project. The Junior Assemblies would be a series of dances. Invitations would be sent so the juniors could sign up for the evening.

Fourth - Scholarship Fund.

Fifth - Library.

Sixth - Money Raising (Ways and Means Committee) It was suggested that we use our Club House for luncheons and hire a caterer - The members pay for luncheons.

Doughnut Bridge - Jan. 30, 1942. 9.30. A.M. Come in house dresses, have doughnuts and coffee and follow up with bridge. Charge 35 cents.

Mrs. Heaney moved that we accept this splendid program and Mrs. Tate seconded it.

Programs will be presented in folder form and will carry the theme and purposes of the club. A telephone committee will contact members before the meetings. Cards will be sent to only those members who do not have a phone. Mrs. Finnerty moved that we accept the Folders and Mrs. Cassidy seconded it.

A brief discussion followed on the question of closed or open meetings. The Executive Committee favored closed meetings and recommended that procedure to the By-Laws Committee.

Mrs. Heaney was to be contacted by members who were behind in dues. Mrs. McGrath made a motion that members pay one year in advance and arrange back dues in payments. Mrs. Tate seconded the motion.

Gertrude Cassidy.
Recording Secretary

Regular Business Meeting.
Sept 5, 1941

The first business meeting of the S. V. W. Club for the fall of Sept. 1941, was called to order on Sept. 5, 1941 by Pres. Lois More. Gathered around the long tables placed in the center of the hall and prettily decorated in late summer blossoms, the 37 members enjoyed cake and iced tea. The following ladies were responsible for the flower arrangements and refreshments: Miss Katherine Henley, Mrs. James Gottenberg, Mrs. A. K. McGrath, Mrs. J. Eberhardt, Mrs. A. K. Ginstead and Mrs. George Leisen. After the dessert was served Pres. More proceeded with the regular order of business.

After the reading of the club collect, Pres. More greeted the members and thanked committee chairmen and everyone who had cooperated in making up the club program for the year ahead. She stressed the keynote of her administration "Together" and expressed the hope that everyone's enthusiasm would continue throughout the year.

Treasurer's Report.

August - General

Cash on hand	41.52
Dues	1.50
Food Sale	15.00
	$58.02

Paid Out.

P. G. & E.	1.84	
Water	1.50	
Balance	54.68	
	58.02	54.68

Garden -	$18.65	
Total	$73.33	

July.

Cash on Hand -	41.65	
Dis. over paid	1.82	
Rent of Hall (Winship)	4.00	
Dues	4.50	
	$51.97	
S. V. Bakery	50	
Robt. Abele	6.32	
P. G. & E.	2.13	
Sonoma Water	1.50	
Balance	41.52	41.52

Garden.

Cash on hand	17.95	
Tea tax	.70	$18.65
	$18.65	Total $60.17

The following bills were ordered paid.

Mr. D. T. Cline for cleaning 24 hrs. @ 50 cents per hour	$12.00
1 gal fl. wax	1.50
Clean. solvent	.26
Total	$13.76
Gottenberg Bros.	$1.27

Mrs. Joan McGrath enthusiastic, vice-pres. and program chairman spoke at length on the program for the year and explained its many attractive features.

Garden Section.

Gladys Dodge, Chairman, reported the project for the year would be the care of the grounds. Told of the pleasant day spent at Mrs. Hendy's by members. Mrs. Dodge announced the section would meet at Irma Finnerty's on Sept. 12 and that Carrie Burlingame would talk on the wild flowers enjoyed on her recent trip East.

Study Section.

Edna Cooper, Chairman, reported that the study of Latin-American countries, ~~current events~~ from a cultural standpoint would be part of the program. She invited members to join her group.

Well Baby Clinic.

Mrs. Marge Baccaglio announced that the Well-Baby Clinic is held every third Thursday of the month. An average of 8 to 27 babies are cared for. The club agreed to let the clinic use the main hall for its meetings, to insure the comfort of the babies and mothers during hot or cold weather. Everyone felt the clinic a needed and worthy project.

Scholarship.

Mrs. Robert Hill, chairman, of this committee recommended that the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club sponsor a scholarship of $50, to be a gift, for either boy or girl from the S. V. W. H. School; for advanced education. Also that the committee to select the student should be composed of the Principal of the high school, clerk of the board of trustees, and the Pres. of the S. V. W. Club. After a short discussion Mrs. Burlingame made a motion that the club sponsor the scholarship for $50. Mrs. Butler seconded it. The Scholarship committee plans to meet with the Ways & Means Committee to discuss the financing of this project.

By-Laws Committee - Ida Hotz, chairman, gave a report and explained some of the changes to be made in the by-laws. She also asked permission to finish their revisal.

History & Land Marks - Celeste Murphy was absent.

Junior Assemblies. Mrs. Mildred Shepard was absent.

Ways & Means Committee - Miss Eberhardt reported on work and expressed hope for continued cooperation in work of financing club. The recent food sale for the Garden Section, which was held at Eldridge, through the courtesy of Mrs. Butler was a splendid success.

Trustees

Mrs. Tate reported the hall was cleaned and janitor's salary had been reduced. It was decided to pay more. Mrs. Watt made a motion that Mr. Price or some other suitable man be hired as janitor. Mrs. Butler seconded it. Mrs. Burlingame made a motion that the janitor also care for the garden and that the trustees and garden section chairman confer on the matter. Mrs. Dodge seconded the motion.

Red Cross -

Ida Hotz, chairman for graduation, thanked the club for the use of its rooms on Monday and Tuesday afternoons for the Sewing Unit for the Red Cross. She stated that the Red Cross would pay for any extra expense in heat or fuel incurred by the Sewing Unit. Mrs. Butler made a motion that the ladies of the Sewing Booth be given

the hall free for their benefit card party for the Red Cross. Mrs. Simmons seconded the motion. This party will be held Sept. 13th to defray expenses of the unit.

Mrs. Bruce Warren asked if the Service Club of the Eastern Star could have one evening at the club house, ~~free of charge~~, to do Red Cross work. Mrs. Hendry moved that the Ser. Club be given use of hall for this work and Mrs. McGrath seconded the motion.

Federation Membership.

Mrs. Anita Leiser gave an interesting and most informative report on the benefits of federation membership to our club. After some discussion by the group Mrs. Bumingame made a motion to continue our membership. Mrs. Watt seconded it. Pres. Moe called for a written ballot on the question. 32 voted yes. 2 voted no.

The members decided to have the birthday luncheon at the club house. The Ways and Means committee to be in charge of the food.

Pres. Moe called for a discussion on closed or opened meetings. After many pros and cons. Mrs. Baccaglio made a motion to close all meetings, except otherwise designated on the program for the year, Mrs. Watt seconded it.

Mrs. Bumingame made a motion that the corresponding secretary Lucille Fribeg, send a note to

Mrs. L. Emparan, charter member, and to Mrs. Bori ~~and Mrs. Bori, who are charter members~~, ~~both~~ both too ill to attend, expressing our regret at their absence. Mrs. Finnerty seconded it.

Mrs. Lucille Friberg corresponding secretary reported a note of condolence had been written to the family of the late Mrs. Duhring.

The following ladies were presented by the Membership committee, represented by Mrs. Clemi Torni, in the absence of Chairman Alice Young - and declared new members -

Mrs. Lyman Marsters, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Lyttle, Mrs. ~~Oliver~~ Posey, Mrs. G. De Martini, Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. Tom Vella, and Mrs. Larson.

The meeting was closed by paying tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Leonara Stearns Duhring, charter member and former prominent leader in club circles.

Gertrude Cassidy Rec. Secretary

Birthday Luncheon.

Fifty three members enjoyed the fortieth birthday of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club at a luncheon served at the club house on Friday, Sept. 19 at 1.30 p. m. The hall was prettily decorated with red, white and blue flowers. the tables carried out the patriotic motiff also, with approriate place cards for each indivinal member.

Pres. Lois Mora called the meeting to order and wished all the members a Happy Birthday. Everyone joined in the community singing which was directed by the music chairman, Marge Backaglio. Ida Hotz was the pianist. The charter members of the club were honored guests and were introduced by the Pres. They were Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Emma Hotz, and Mrs. Elsie Bean. Mrs. Hill told us about the early work of the club and especially the Carnival of Nations. Mrs. Hotz, who has never missed a birthday meeting told of the founding of the library. Mrs. Bean gave an amusing account of the styles in clothing which were popular in the days gone by. Mrs. Clara Johnson who was unable to attend, sent a collection of old programs and snapshots. Mrs. Pauline Hayes also absent, sent greeting and best wishes to the club. The members sent felicitations to Mrs. Louisa Vallejo Emparan who has been

greatly missed since she is unable to come to the meetings.

The new members, Mrs. L. Masters, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Posey, Mrs. G. De Martini, Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. Tom Vella, and Mrs. Larson were introduced by the President.

Mrs. R. R. Emparan gave an enjoyable talk on the Club's history. Mrs. More read a letter from the Federation and urged every one to help in the sale of Defense stamps.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Carrie Burlingame explained the course in bridge lessons which will be given for the club members and their husbands. 25 had signed up.

Anne Holden, outstanding radio commentator on K.G.O., ~~gave~~ was the guest speaker of the day. Her topic "Living is an Art." was greatly enjoyed. During her talk she drew our attention to the fact that Americanism is the perfect way of life and that every step away from democracy is a backward one. All the group enjoyed meeting Anne Holden and felt it a privilege to have her speak to us.

Pres. More thanked the committee and members who helped plan and arrange the luncheon.

Meeting adjourned with the singing of "God Bless America".

Gertrude Cassidy Rec. Secty.

Business Meeting.

Pres. More called the meeting to order on Friday, Oct. 3, 1941 at 2.30 p. m. There were 15 members present. Vice-Pres. McGrath and corresponding secretary Friberg were absent. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treas. report was also accepted. The following bills were ordered paid.

Flowers for Mrs. Dahring. $2.06.

Lois More (postage) 1.00
Audrey Hendry (postage) 82
Indep. Tribune (programs) 9.01
Total $12.89

Garden Section.

Gladys Dodge asked for discussion of improvement of grounds. After some discussion Irma Finnerty made a motion to let the garden section remove trees and make improvement needed. Mrs. Dodge seconded the motion.

~~Study Section~~ Carrie Burlingame made a motion that the garden section carry a petty cash account. Gladys Dodge seconded it.

Study Section.

Ida Hotz reported this section would continue its study of S. America.

Mrs. Burlingame reported 26 had signed for bridge lessons.

Trustees. Mrs. Tate no report.

By-Laws Committee.

Ida Holz presented changes in by. laws. After a discussion of changes etc. The following Articles were accepted.

Art. 4- Sec. I.
Art. 6- Section I.
Art. 6- Section II
Art. 6- Section III
Art. 6- Section IV
Art. 6- Section V.

Mrs. Tate made a motion that flowers sent to deceased members not exceed more than $2. Mrs. Burlingame seconded the motion. Katherine Andrews moved we accept Standing Rules ~~Katherine Andrews~~ Carrie Burlingame seconded it. Ida Holz made a motion that the By-Laws be accepted as amended. Marie Johnson seconded it.

Mrs. Holz and Mrs. Leiser were appointed to investigate the cost of mimeographing the constitution.

Prog. Com.

No report.

Publicity - no report.

Ways & Means.

Mrs. Eberhart. $6.21 from luncheon. $5- from Mrs. Hill - 71 cents profit. Mrs. Burlingame made a motion we drop 3 reservations for luncheon not paid Mrs. Tate seconded it.

Membership Committee.

Alice Woodworth had the following names that were presented for membership Yvonne Kjer, Edna Solari, Mrs. Olive, Irene Castagnasso, Mrs. Newman.

Mrs. Burlingame made a

motion to give the Membership Committee for the tea $1.50 for dishwashing etc. Mrs. Finnerty seconded it.

There was a discussion of members whose dues are delinquent and who have been notified of the fact. Mrs. Eberhardt made a motion to have blanks printed to send delinquent members; these blanks to be signed by the President and Treasurer. Mrs. Woodworth seconded it.

Mrs. Warren gave a most interesting report on the Federation Meeting which she attended in Santa Rosa. She told us the program planned for the Soldier Boys, Symphony, the Detention Home and also for Handicapped Children. Also the plans for Home Defense in Sonoma County.

Pres. More announced the Conservation Meeting at the Inn and urged members to attend.

Pres. More also asked for volunteers in the Boy Scout Drive. Mrs. Eberhardt, Mrs. Moser and Marie Johnson volunteered.

Ida Hatz presented Mrs. Yoxmouth ~~Signature~~ resignation from the Club. Mrs. Burlingame made a motion we accept it. Mrs. Tate seconded it. Meeting adjourned.

Gertrude Cassidy (Sec).

Social Meeting.

President More called the meeting to order at 2.45 p. m. on Oct. 17, 1941. There were 34 members present. Everyone joined in the flag salute and the singing of "America".

Mr. Ferguson announced the program for the year for the Sonoma Co. Symphony. Tickets were being sold by Maxwell Johnson of the high school faculty.

Pres. More dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

Study Section was to meet at Mrs. Hyatt's on the 24th of October.

The following names were presented for membership. Mrs. May Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Cook, and Miss Mary Scholl.

The President thanked the members for going to the conservation meeting at the Sonoma Mission Inn and helping in the Boy Scout Drive.

Mrs. McGrath explained the series of Psychology lectures which Mr. Harris will give after the first of the year if enough members sign up.

$14.50 was realized for the club from the bridge lessons.

A flute trio, with the following high school girls taking part, Gloria Manning, Dorothy H, and Muriel Shainsky was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. More turned the meeting over to Mrs. Robert P. Hill, who introduced Mrs. Weber of the San Francisco area of the Red Cross.

Her topic "Women in National Defense" proved intensely interesting and

most instructive.

Tea and cakes were served by the following hostesses of the day; Mrs. D. A. Pfeiffer, Mrs. T. W. Gilbert, and Mrs. C. W. Peppin.

Meeting adjourned —

Gertrude Cassidy (Secty).

Business Meeting

The regular Business meeting was called to order by President Moe on Friday, November 7. Twelve members were present. Secretaries Cassidy and Friberg were absent. The Club Collect was read, and minutes of the last business and social meetings were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

October, 1940

Cash on hand -	$142.25
Dues & Init. fees -	41.50
Bridge Lessons -	14.50
Birthday Luncheon -	6.21
Sale of Cake -	1.40
Tea Tax -	3.05
	$208.91

Expenses

Flowers (Mrs. Duhring) -	$2.06
L. Moe (postage)	1.00
A Hunday "	.82
Index - (programs)	9.01
Water -	1.50
P. G. & E.	3.14
	$17.53

Balance - $191.38

Garden Section

Oct. Cash on hand	$18.65
Tea Tax	1.25
	$19.90

Total - $191.38
19.90
$211.28

The treasurer's report was ordered placed on file.

It was announced that Garden Section would meet at Mrs. Eberhardt's on November 14, and Study Section at Mrs. Ralph Hotz' on November 28. President More reminded the members of the Social Meeting to be held on Nov. 28, the 4th Friday instead of the 3rd because of Thanksgiving., and of the change in the program - Mrs. Harris to speak, and the Community program to be given in January. The hostess committee will remain unchanged.

Miss Scholl and Mrs. C. M. Cooke were declared members

Mrs. R. Hotz reported for the By-Laws Committee; 200 new copies of the Constitution would cost $23.95 for printing. After discussion, it was decided to lay the matter on the table for the time being.

Applications for membership were reported. Mrs. John Scribner was presented by Mrs. Leuser, Mrs. F. O Butler, and Mrs. E. A. Hotz.

President More thanked all members who worked so hard for the Club Tea and congratulated the Club on its success.

Bills presented:

County taxes	$ 34.30
City taxes	11.50
Mrs. More (musicians exp. and dishwashing-Tea)	3.00

There being no objection, these bills were accepted.

President More reported that members representing the Woman's Club turned in $89.25 collected in the Boy Scout Drive.

Treasurer Hendry reported finding printed slips for delinquent members in her material, so that none would have to be printed at this time.

Rev. Theiss of the Lutheran Church in Petaluma asked to rent the Club House for church

services each Sunday afternoon - after discussion Mrs. R. Watt moved, seconded by Mrs. J. Tait, that the regular charge of $2.00 per hour be submitted.

President More announced that Petaluma Woman's Club is planning a reciprocity program, and suggested we might hold such a plan with Kenwood Club also. After discussion Mrs. Leiser moved, seconded by Mrs. Butler, that we invite the Petaluma Woman's Club to attend our meeting on November 28 to hear Mrs. Harris.

President More brought up the question of representation of the Club in the Armistice Day Parade, and after discussion Mrs. Watt moved, seconded by Mrs. Butler, that we be represented in some way.

Mrs. Tate brought up the question of the care of dirty linen after meetings, and it was decided that the committee for the days should see that they were taken to the laundry.

A suggestion that each member earn $5.00 for the Club was discussed, and Mrs. Hukdry seconded by Mrs. Tate, moved that each member be contacted and asked to raise $5.00 in any way they prefer, the project to be completed by February 1, 1942.

Mrs. Butler reported on plans for kitchen rejuvenation, and announced a buffet luncheon to be held probably on Wednesday, December 3, to raise funds for this project. This event will be open to non-members.

Mrs. McGrath brought up the question of a base for the flag, and Mrs. Gilbert moved, seconded by Mrs. E.A. Hotz, that we have one made.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:
Joan McGrath, Sect. Pro. Tem.

The Social meeting of the Club was called to order by the Pres. Lois Moore at 2:45 P.M. - Friday Nov 28th. At roll call the Cor. Secty was absent. The Club Collect was read. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. The Membership Com reported favorably on the name of Mrs J. B. Scribner, and she was declared a member of the Club. The following names were presented for membership by the Com. Mrs Ernest Evans. Mrs Paul Zilkey, Mrs Chas Cappi, Mrs W. C. Batchellder, Mrs Gladys Philbrook. Mrs Estell Barber, Mrs Leonard Thomas. The following bills were ordered paid. Two long distance telephone calls. 1.20 Bunting for decorating Auto in Armistice parade. 1.50 Joan McGrath gave a report regarding the Young Peoples Assembly Party for New Yeras Eve. It was feared that it might not be self supporting, financially. Motion by Ida Holz. seconded by Irma Finnerty that the Club be responsible for any difficit carried. Joan McGrath reported that eleven tables of Bridge players had taken part in the Tournament. with a resulting $7.00 to go into the Club Treasury. The meeting was then turned over to the Prog. chairman, Joan McGrath. A chorus of girls from the High School, presented two charming numbers. then Mrs Harris, a lecturer on Psycology was introduced. She spoke most enjoyably for almost an hour on the topic "Living Successfully with Oneself yourself." The hostesses Mrs Catherine Maffai, Mrs Forni, & Mrs Henley, served dreccious, tea, coffee & home made cakes.

Carrie A. Burlingame
Secty pro-tem

December 5, 1941
Regular Business Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs Lois More. At roll call of officers, the president and vice-president ~~treasurer~~ were present. Thirteen members attended the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read as follows.

Cash on hand	191.38
Dues	18.50
Bridge Lessons (L. Burlingame)	1.00
	210.88

Expenditures

Bank service Aug. 66 Sept. 62	1.28
Lois More music. dishwashing	3.00
City taxes	11.50
County taxes	34.30
Sonoma Water	1.50
P.G.E. Gas 2.03 Lights 1.51	3.54
C. Johnson, janitor	5.00
	60.12

Balance 150.76
Garden 19.90
170.66

The bills presented were for janitor service, Claude Johnson $12.50 and Mission Hdw. $.62.

Mrs Tate reported that the trustees had granted the use of the Club House to the Lutheran Church for $7.50 per month.

Mrs Dodge asked that as no tree was available for the demonstration by the P.G.&E. that the Club make some arrangement for one. After discussion, Mrs Hendry said she would be able to share the school tree with the Club. It was decided that the Club pay one half of the cost and if possible, to sell the tree after the meeting. The motion being made by Mrs Watt and seconded by Mrs Finnerty.

There will be no Study Section in December.

Mrs McGrath reported plans are in progress for the Junior Assembly to be held New Years Eve.

She further reported that only eighteen members had signed for the course with Mrs Isobel Harris. After some discussion Mrs Butler moved that the course be opened to non-members. The motion was seconded by Mrs Finnerty and so carried.

The Kitchen Committee chairman, Mrs Finnerty thanked her committee and club members who helped with the luncheon and announced the proceeds as $23.75. The committee will equip the kitchen after the first of January.

The name of Mrs S.J. Miller was presented for membership.

The membership committee reported favorably on the names of Mrs Paul Lieke, Mrs Charles Coppaje, Mrs W.C. Batchelder, Mrs Gladys Philbrook, Mrs Estelle Beebe, Mrs Leonard Thomas & Mrs Ernest Evans and they were declared members.

A letter was read from the Glen Ellen Womans club concerning the evening at the recreation center in San Lafayette. A three dollar check was enclosed to help provide for refreshments. Plans for food, entertainment and transportation for Feb. 10 to San Lafayette were discussed. The president will instruct telephone committee to canvas for food.

The resignation of the secretary necessitates an appointment of a new one. The President will appoint a new secretary.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Lilly Butler
Sec-pro-tem

Executive Board Meeting
Friday, Dec 12th 1941

A meeting of the Executive Board was call by the President to consider several matters of importance. Seven members were present. It was moved and carried to offer the Red Cross the use of the Club House as a center for all activities during the war emergency. It was also moved and carried that the Club should withdraw the prizes offred for out door lighting and decorations at Xmas. as it was considered undesirable to use out of door lights this season. It was decided that if the Junior Assembly was not given up entirely, it should be carried on in a very informal manner. It was decided to give up the series of lectures on Psycology to be conducted by Mrs ~~Gabriele~~ Harris. A ~~xx~~ hour meeting will conducted at the Club House each Wednesday, from four to six o'clock.

Meeting adjourned
Carrie A Berlingame.
Secty Pro-tem.

Regular Social Meeting
Club House, Dec 19th 1941

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Lois Moore, at 2:45 P.M. At roll call the 1st Pres Rec'd Secty, and Cor Secty, were noted absent. The salute to the flag was given. Minutes of the Ex Board meeting on Dec 12th were read & approved. Word was rec'd from Mrs Masters that the saving of all waste paper & cardboard or cartons was most important. All members were urged to get in touch with some organization which was gathering these material. All are to be sold, for the benefit of themselves. The Pres reported that she considered we had enough money on hand for all current expenses, and suggested that some surplus be invested in Eighteen Dollar Defense Bonds. After much discussion it was moved by Mrs Eberhardt, seconded by Irma Finnerty that two bonds be purchased at once - a vote by raised hands showed twenty in favor, two against. The motion was carried.

Emily Grinsted, chairman for the day took charge, and entertained delightfully with three very appropriate vocal numbers. She then introduced Mrs Newsome of Petaluma who told, or read the story of "Why the Chimes Rang" in a most engaging manner.

Tea & Coffee, delicious cakes & Icecream were served by the hostesses. Mesdames Burris, Edwards & Johnson. Alice Picetti decorated with gorgeous wreaths of magnolia and red candles. The Xmas tree gifts consisted of $7.50 in cash and about twenty five books for the Juvenile Dept of the Public Library. The cash was also given to the Librarian, Mrs Stogsdill, to purchase books.

Carrie A. Barlingame
Rec'd Secty - pro tem.

No Quorum for Bus. meeting. Jan 2nd 1942

Regular Business Meeting
Club House. Jan 16th 1942

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Lois Moor at 2.45 P.M. The salute to the flag was given, and two patriotic songs, with Gladys Astrum at the piano. Minutes of two previous meetings were read and approved. Roll call of officers, all were present. The Trs. gave an informal report, showing about $20.00 on hand. The following bills were ordered paid L. S. Simmons. 62 cts. Audry Hendry - stamps etc. 2.93 Lois Moor money advanced for incidentals 1.95 Expenses for Junior Assembly Rut Grais Party 4.44 The matter of purchasing U. S. Bonds came up again for discussion, but no action was taken. Upon hearing that another gas heater similar to the one now in the auditorium, could be purchased very reasonably. A motion, that it be installed, if it was known to give enough heat, was made and carried. It was announced that the Study Action would meet with Carrie Burlingame on Frien. Jan 23rd. The name of Mrs. Bactga was proposed for membership, and turned over to the Com. Attention was called to the Doughnut Bridge to be held on Fri. Jan 30th at 9:30 A. M. Edie Bran being Chairman. The fee will be 35¢ and the meeting is open to the public. Mrs Valrute, chairman for the day, being ill. The Pres presided. The theme for the afternoon being "Knowing our own Community". different activities were presented by the following persons, in short talks. Baby Clinic - Mary Bacallis, Boy Scouts, Harry Curtis, Camp Fire Girls, Kathrine Coops. A.S.A., May Soley City Councilman Civic Defense work - Mrs C. C. Bran. City recorder. Red Cross - Ida Holz - Chairman home production. Public Library Nita Stofer - Librarian. The special drive for Red Cross Funds was mentioned, and a motion was made and carried that $10.00 be given to this cause. Delicious tea and home made cakes were served by the hostess Mesdames Astrum, Moor, & Longa. 38 ladies were present.

Carrie A. Burlingame
Red Secty, pro-tem.

Regular Business Meeting
February 6, 1942

The meting was called to order at 2.50 P. M by the Pres. Lois More. Roll call of Officers, all were present. The Club Collect was read and the minutes of the previous meting, were read and approved. There were sixteen members present. The Treas. report was read as follows:

Jan 1, 1942	Cash on hand	#179.48
	Dues + Init.	39.00
	Tea Jay	2.10
	Lutheran Church	7.50
	Earned Money	
	Mrs A. Picetti	5.00
	Mrs L. Coblentz	5.00
	Mrs E. Lutgens	3.50
	Mrs M. Baccaglia	2.00
		#243.58

Expenditures

Sonoma Water Co.		1.50
Gottenberg		3.90
P. G + E.	4.20 1.87	6.07
Red Cross		10.00
A. Hindry	Postage Xmas Tree	2.93
L. More	Stencil - Postage - Key	1.95
J. McGrath	- Printing Balloons - Cups	4.34
L. Simmons	- Candles	.62
	Total	#31.31

Balance on hand in General Fund	#212.27
Cash on hand - Garden Section	21.15
	#212.27
	21.15
Total	#233.42

Announcements — Mrs Finnerty announced that the meting of the Garden Section, would be held next Friday, Feb. 13th at the home of Mrs Warren. Pres. More announced the Home Nursing Class on Wednesdays - Hours 3.30 to 5.30 P. M.

Committee Reports — Mrs Beam, Chairman of the Doughnut Bridge held the morning of Jan. 30th announced there

were 34 present and that the affair cleared $15.21. A motion was made to give $5.21 of the total amount to our local Red Cross and the remaining $10.00 to the Emergency Red Cross Fund as passed upon, of the January 16th meeting. Voted upon and carried.

Mrs Butler, a member of the Kitchen Committee asked permission to discard all cracked or broken dishes also pots and pans that were old and not usable, as these articles were not sanitary- Mrs Tate, Building Chairman, stated she would have the screen door of the kitchen, repaired -

Unfinished Business

It was again discussed as to whether at this time, it would be practical to purchase another furnace - Mrs Eberhard stated that the P. G. & E. would guarantee that two heaters would give adequate heat - The price being $125.00 and $50.00 or $60.00 to install - Mrs Watt said she did not believe, now that the winter was almost over, we should spend that amount of money, at this time - Mrs Finnerty and Mrs Hendry also made similar comments -

New Business

It was moved and seconded that we defer the purchasing of a heating unit until Fall - Mrs Hendry stated that the Lutheran ministe had asked permission to use their drapes on the back stage wall also to place a sign outside the building so as to designate where their services are held. It was agreed to allow the Church to use the drapes and sign on Sunday only.

Mrs McGrath suggested the Club should have a sign of some kind made, with the name of the Club in gold letters so that everyone will know that it is the S. V. W. Club. Pres. Wore appointed Mrs McGrath & Mrs Hendry to report on same at next meeting.

Mrs Beam offered to have a new cast iron pipe put in to replace the old sewer pipe now being menaced by tree roots - It was moved and

seconded that the Club accept Mrs Bean's most generous offer and was recommended by Mrs Buckingame, that the Garden Section accept same - A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs Bean.

Membership — Application for Membership of Dorolyen Groom was read.

Bills presented - Mission Hardware $.56
County Federation dues @ 10¢ per capita

No further business, the meeting adjourned.

Gladys Ostrum
Recording Secretary

Regular Social Meeting
February 20, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Pres. More, at 2.45 P.M. followed by the pledge to the Flag.

Roll call of Officers - all were present.

Minutes of previous meeting, read and approved.

Announcements — Pres. More announced that the present Nursing Home Nursing Class was filled up but there would be another one starting sometime in March - Also there will be a ten-hour Canteen course for canteen aides - Date for same, to be announced -

The Study Section is to meet at the home of Mrs Warren, the first Friday in March.

Committee Reports — Mrs Butler, of the Kitchen Committee, asked for the sum of $12.00 for linoleum for the kitchen - Motion was made by Mrs Butler and Mrs Hoty proposed that same be changed, to be worded as follows: in case of further expense, not to exceed $15.00 It was seconded by Mrs Finnerty, voted upon - so ordered.

Name plate Committee will report at next meeting.

At 3 o'clock, Pres. More asked the members to join in a minute of silent prayer, in observance of the Universal Prayer Hour.

Social — Mrs Marie Johnson, Chairman of the Day, then introduced Miss Ellen Trueblood from Petaluma as the speaker. Her most interesting talk was, "Woman's contribution in the world to-day".
Miss Katherine Henley of the Sonoma Grammar School, presented a group of 2nd grade youngsters, in four folk dances and a chorus of ten, from the sixth grade, in a very pleasing group of songs.
Meeting adjourned - Tea, coffee and delicious cakes were served by Mesdames Van Hoosear, Hoel, Dodge, Butler & Groskoff.

Gladys Ostrum
Recording Secretary

Regular Business Meeting
March 6, 1942

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Doris Moe at 2.45 P.M. followed by the reading of Washington's Prayer.
Roll call of Officers: All present, with the exception of Lucille Friberg, Corr. Sec.
There were ten members present.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and a slight correction made as to whom the hostesses were. of this date.
The Treasurer's report read as follows:

Feb. 1, 1942	Cash on hand -	$ 212.27
	Bridge Tournament	6.00
	Rent - Lutheran Church	7.50
	Tea Jay	3.10
	Dues Jan.	17.50
	Doughnut Bridge	15.21
	Earned Money - - - - -	56.50
	M. Johnson	3.00
	N. Eberhardt	5.00
	L. Burris	5.00
	J. McGrath	5.00
	C. Burlingame	5.00

(carried over)

L. Little	5.00
D. Masters	2.00
G. Dodge	5.00
L. More	1.50
K. Andrews	5.00
J. Butler	5.00
G. Philbrook	5.00
M. Lonza	5.00
Total	# 318.08

Expenditures

J. E. French	# .50
Mission Hardware	.56
C. Johnson (janitor)	5.00
Sonoma Water Co.	1.50
Local Red Cross	5.21
Mrs Campbell (Fld.)	7.00
P. G. + E. Gas 5.80 El. 1.58	7.38
J. Butler - Kitchen Comm.	15.00
	# 42.15

Balance on hand in General Fund # 275.93
Cash on hand - Garden Section 21.15

275.93
21.15
Total # 297.08

Garden Section — Mrs Gottenberg announced that the Garden Section would meet Friday, the 13th at the home of Mrs Burlingame.

Mrs McGrath asked permission to have mimeographed programs made for the Club's Musicale on April 17th. Mrs Hendry made a motion, seconded by Mrs Little that same be granted - Voted upon - so ordered.

Mrs McGrath moved to eliminate any fee at the March 20th evening meeting. Same was seconded - Voted upon - so ordered.

Committee Report — Mrs Butler sent in a very fine report on the renovating of the kitchen - Same will be read at the Social meeting in April so as to inform all members present as to the splendid work done by Mrs Butler and her Committee - A rising vote of thanks were given Mrs Butler

and her co-workers.

New Business — Mrs Finnerty asked that the expense of installing kitchen light, be taken care of by the Club. Mrs Finnerty suggested that the Club purchase a silver tea service. Members present, thought it most essential. Mrs Finnerty also asked that the Club make some sort of a donation to the Valley Scholarship - Mrs Hendry made a motion that the Club donate $10.00 to same - seconded by Mrs Little.

Mrs McGrath reported that the sign for outside the building would cost about $30.00 but that she will look further into the matter with the possibility of less expense.

Pres. More asked that the use of the Club House be offered to the A.W.V.S for the Air Raid Precaution Classes. Mrs McGrath made a motion, seconded by Mrs Hendry.

Pres. More announced the Home Nursing Course, starting March 23rd from 4-6.

Membership — ~~Dorolyene~~ Groom has been accepted as a member.

Pres. More appointed Mrs Edwards with the Trustees, on the Building Committee.

No further business, the meeting adjourned.

Gladys Ostrum
Recording Secretary

Evening Social Meeting
March 20, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Mrs More, with a word of greeting to the distinguished guests and members, followed by the reading of a prayer by the Sec.

Pres. More then introduced the Chairman of the evening, Miss Edna Cooper who presented the guest speaker Mrs Oliver Remick Grant, Pan American League

Director for California. Mrs Grant in turn, introduced the distinguished members of her party:
Consul General Juan Jose Martinez Lacoys & Madame Lacoys of Nicaragua -
Consul General Alfredo J. de Leon and Madame de Leon of Colombia.
Both gentlemen and Madame de Leon, each gave a brief talk regarding to relations between their country and ours and the culture of both.
Mrs Grant's topic for the evening was "Inter American Culture Co-operation and National Defense".
Later, very delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the Study Section - Mesdames Warren - Gottenberg - Hotz - Gilbert - Burlingame Weldon the Misses Hurley & Calleaux. The Club room was beautifully decorated in spring blossoms.
Miss June Severoni graciously sang two numbers, very ably accompanied by Mrs Grinstead.
There were sixty-five guests and members present, all acclaiming a most interesting and enjoyable evening.

Gladys Ostrum
Recording Secretary

Regular Business Meeting
April 3, 1942

Being Good Friday, the meeting was called an hour later than usual by Pres. More. Roll call of Officers, all present with the exception of Lucille Friberg - There were fourteen members present.
The reading of the minutes of the regular business meeting of Mar. 6th and the Evening Social meeting of Mar. 20th, were approved as read.

The Treasurer's Report was read as follows:

Cash on hand March 1, 1942		#275.93
	Dues	9.00
	Lutheran Church	7.50
Earned Money	Mrs Phiffer	3.00
	" Martini	3.00
	" Moser	4.00
	" Mitchell	2.05
	" Finnerty	3.00
	Total	307.48

Expenditures

Sonoma Water Co.	#1.50
P. G. & E. Gas 5.46 - Light 1.29	6.75
Janitor service - Feb.	5.00
Total	#13.25

Balance on hand General Fund	#294.23
Garden Section #21.15 - Tea #1.00 Tax	22.15
Total	#316.38

Bills: Bills were read, approved and ordered paid.

Garden Section Mrs Dodge of the Garden Section reported that owing to the weather, there will not be enough flowers available for the Flower Arrangement Program scheduled for April 10th and asked that same be postponed until later in the year. Garden Section members to be notified of change.

Pres. Moss thanked the members of the Study Section for having helped to make the program of Mar. 20th such a success.

Communications A post card from the Saturday afternoon Club inviting our members on April 18th at 2.30, to hear a lecture by Mrs Lilah Hazelton, was read. Also the final Financial Report was received from Mrs Butler, Chairman of the Kit. Committee and an inventory of the Club silver from Mrs McGrath - Mrs Butler asked that the committee be discharged - Pres. Moss discharged same and members present, gave them a vote of thanks.

Building Com. Mrs Edwards reported that she had contacted all the painters in town in regard to the work to be done on the Clubhouse - most of them did not have equipment or help enough to do the job but Mrs Russell and Mr Heckman both, looked over the building and each submitted an estimate. Mr Russell $255.00 for painting and the front door would have to be repaired by a carpenter. Mr Heckman's price of $345.00 would include all the outside re-conditioning that is necessary. He stated the building is in a very bad condition throughout. Mrs Watts suggested the Club have the very necessary small repair done now and postpone the painting until Fall but most of the members present thought by Fall, prices would be so much higher on the material not on the market. Mrs McGrath made a motion that we accept the estimate of $345.00 with an additional $5.00 provided Mr Heckman will include the repair of the French doors. Seconded by Mrs Hendry - Voted upon - as ordered.

Mrs Edwards made a motion that a check for $100.00 as a first payment, be made (as soon as the work was started - and remainder to be borrowed from Bank) seconded by Mrs Finnerty - voted upon - as ordered.

New Business Then Mrs Edwards suggested a way to raise some of the money for the above expense - Through personal contact, fifty Jr. High School students will come from S. F. and put on a Minstrel Show at the Sonoma High School Auditorium - Mrs Finnerty made a motion that plans for same be carried through - Seconded by Mrs Dodge.

Pres. More appointed Mrs Dodge, Mrs Hendry Mrs Gottenberg and Mrs Oatman on the Powder Room Committee - Mrs McGrath moved that the sum of $10.00 be given to this Committee for re-decorating the room - Seconded by Mrs Little.

Mrs McGrath asked permission to issue an invitation to the Music Dept. of the Sonoma High School to attend our Club Musical, April 17th. Also asked that the musical start promptly at 2.30 and that business be deferred until after the program. No further business, the meeting adjourned.

Gladys Artum
Recording Secretary

Regular Social Meeting
April 17, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Pres. More at 2.30 P. M. Instead of the usual business procedure at this time, the musical program under the capable chairmanship of Mrs J. Baccaglia, was presented. A most talented child pianist, Gloria Marie Salguiero, opened the program by playing three movements of a Mozart Sonata, in excellent manner and technique.
Everett Foster, always a pleasure to listen to, sang two varied groups of songs, accompanied by Mrs Foster.
A large assemblage of students from the music section of the Sonoma High School were in the audience as guests of the Club.
The tea hostesses for the afternoon, were Mrs Thomsen, Mrs Warren and Mrs Valente - Later, the business meeting was called to order by Pres. More. The minutes were read and two ~~omissions~~ added, one that Mr Heckman is to make the sign for the Club included in the #350 00, second, that after making the final payment of #100 00 to Mr Heckman, the remainder is to be borrowed from the bank.

Communications A letter addressed to Mrs McGrath from H. F. Cook of Gratton, Calif. was read. Mr Cook is the piano tuner for the Club and stated that the piano had been put in perfect condition and as to the question regarding locking some

he finds no lock on the instrument.
Also was read, an invitation from the Petaluma Women's Club to be their guests Tuesday, April 21st when they have as their speaker, Miss Rose Resnick with her Seeing Eye dog, Ilsa. They hope that many of the Sonoma ladies will attend.

Bills

The bills were not read.

Unfinished Business

Mrs McGrath impressed upon the members that the Minstrel Show will take place Sat. evening, April 25th at the High School and asked that all members help to make it a success, by each member selling tickets for same.

New Business

Pres. More appointed the following as members of the Nominating Committee for the election to be held at the Business Meeting in May. Mrs Finnerty - Mrs Burlingame and Mrs Leisen.
No further business, meeting was adjourned.

Gladys Astrum
Recording Secretary

Regular Business Meeting
May 1st 1942

The meeting was called to order at 2.30 P.M by Pres. More followed by the reading of Washington's Prayer. Roll call of Offices: All present except Mrs. Friberg Corp. Sec. There were seventeen members present. The reading of the minutes of the previous meting were approved as read.
Pres. More thanked Mrs Edwards for the splendid work achieved, in making the Minstrel Show such a success - Also Mrs. Finnerty, in charge of ticket sales, Mrs. McGrath, in charge of production and Mrs. Hyatt as the hostess to the mothers of the cast.
The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

May 1, 1942

Cash on hand		#294.23
	Lutheran Church	7.50
	Duo	1.50
	Tea Fund	3.30
Earned Money -	R. Vella	3.00
	A. Hendry	5.00
	J. Vella	5.00
	R. Gilbert	5.00
	A. Leiser	5.00
	C. Mitchell	1.50
	Mrs Borie	5.00
	C. Maffei	5.00
		#341.03

Expenditures

Radio Electric (kitchen fix)	2.27
Sonoma City Taxes	11.50
C. Johnson (janitor March)	5.00
Mission Hdwe - (glass + screen)	4.95
Sonoma Co. Taxes	34.30
Sonoma Water Co.	1.50
P.G. + E. #4.43 Gas - #1.51 Elect.	5.94
Mrs Salgueiro (Expenses for Gloria)	3.00
	#68.46

Balance in General Fund		#272.57
On hand Garden Fund	#22.15	
Tea Fund	1.20	
	#23.35	
		#272.57
		23.35
Total		#295.92

Bills and Communications — C. Johnson (Janitor service for April) #5.00

A letter from the principal of the Sonoma Union High School, extending an invitation to Club members, to visit the school, during Public School Week also to attend the Pageant of Democracy to be produced at same school May 8, 1942 at 8 P.M.

Membership — The name of Mrs W. J. Martin was placed for membership - Recommended by Mrs Ida Hotz -

announcements

Mrs Burlingame and Mrs De Martini.
Pres. More announced the Eureka Convention to be held May 6-7 and 8th also the State Convention to be held at Santa Barbara, the 12th to the 16th of May-
Pres. More then asked for a roll call of members in good standing, to be read by the Treasurer, before electing the Officers for the ensuing year; followed by a short recess, to enable members to make payment of dues.

Unfinished Business

Pres. More asked Mrs Finnerty of the Nominating Committee to make a report on the selection of in-coming Officers- As follows:

Pres. Mrs McGrath
Vice Pres. - open
Rec. Secretary - Mrs Hyatt
Corr. " - Mrs Friburg
Treasurer - Mrs Hendry
Trustees - Mrs Watt
Mrs Warren
Mrs Tate

Pres. More called for the nomination of each office - all were voted upon and all unanimously elected - The office of Vice Pres. to be reported upon at June meeting.
A motion was made by Mrs Hoby and seconded by Mrs Burlingame that the Secretary cast the ballot. So ordered.
Pres. More asked that the Annual reports of the Rec. Secretary, Corres. Secretary and Treasurer's be presented at the June meeting.

Section Reports

Mrs Finnerty announced that the Garden Section would meet next Friday at the home of Mrs Wainwright.
Mrs Burlingame stated the Study Section would meet the fourth Friday of this month at the home of Mrs Gottschalk.
It was agreed upon that the Garden and Study sections, elect their own officers-

New Busines Mrs Hoby made a motion seconded by Mrs Burlingame, that Mrs More and Mrs McGrath be elected to represent the Club, at the State Convention, at Santa Barbara, this month also Mrs. Feimuty and Mrs Leiser as alternates. Announcement was made that the Social meeting scheduled for June 10th will be the Club Luncheon, the final meeting of a successful year.

No further business, the meeting adjourned.

Gladys Ostrum
Recording Secretary

Regular Social meeting
May 15, 1942

The meeting was called to order by acting Pres. Mrs Leiser, owing to the absence of Pres. More attending the State Convention. The salute to the flag was given by eighteen members present.

Roll call of officers - All present with the exception of the Pres. and Vice-Pres.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting - Were approved as read.

Bills - The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

State Federation Tax		$17.50
Dist. "	"	7.00
	Total	24.50

Gottenberg $.82

Mrs Hendry Postage $1.44
2 Receipt Books .26
$1.70

Communicatio A card was read from Mrs Harlow of Santa Rosa, announcing a County Federation Board meeting, to be held at Mrs Harlow's home, Sat. morning, May 16th at ten o'clock.

Committee Reports

Mrs Dodge being absent, there was not a report made on the Powder Room Committee.

Unfinished Business

The name of Mrs R. N. Little was presented to the Club as having been nominated to the chair as the in-coming Vice President - Mrs Leiser called for a vote on same - Mrs Little was unanimously elected for the office and Mrs Eberhardt moved that the Secretary cast the ballot.

New Business

Mrs Eberhardt, speaking for Mrs Dodge, asked that the Clubhouse be given over to the young people (and their chaperones) of the Sonoma Grammer School, on the evening of their graduation - The affair to be a dance - Mrs Simmons also spoke for the young people as did Mrs Johnson who moved that same should be done, provided it was satisfactory to Mr Priswood - Seconded by Mrs Friberg. The Officers were again reminded to give their reports at the Annual Business meeting of June 5th.

Social

No further business, Mrs Leiser turned the remainder of the meeting over to the Chairman of the Day, Mrs Ostrum who presented Mrs Grinstead and her talented son Hugh - His cello selections accompanied by his mother at the piano, were very beautiful and well received.

Mrs Ostrum then introduced the speaker of the day, Mr Lloyd Graybeil assistant Vice Pres. and attorney for the American Trust Co. of San Francisco.

Mr Graybeil's informal talk on "Women and their money", gave our audience an insight into the various money "rackets" used to fool the public - He stressed the point, that War Bonds are the best and savest investment and also the value of making and saving your money.

The Clubroom was beautifully decorated in Spring flowers, arranged by Mrs Andrews and Mrs Picetti.
Tea, coffee and most attractive sandwiches were served by the hostesses of the day Mrs Cutter, Mrs Simmons and Mrs Marie Johnson.

Gladys S. Ostrum
Recording Secretary

Annual Business Meeting
June 5, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Pres. More at 2.45 P.M. There were fourteen members present. The Secretary read the Washington Prayer, followed by the Roll Call - All present with the exception of the Treasurer who later attended.
The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Garden Section — Mrs Gottenberg reported that the Garden Section would meet this month at the home of Mrs Finnerty -

Study Section — Mrs Burlingame reported the Study Section were meeting at the home of Mrs Weldon the fourth Friday of this month.
Mrs Tate of the Board of Trustees said she had been trying to get someone to do the janitor work and hoped to find some soon.

Scholarship — Pres. More announced that the Scholarship Committee had met and selected a student, the name to be given at graduation -
Pres. More asked that a check be drawn for same and a letter of good wishes be sent from the Club - Motion was made by Mrs McGrath and seconded by Mrs Leisen -

Federation — Mrs McGrath gave a lengthy and very intresting report on the State Federation Convention held at Santa Barbara

Pres. Moore gave a report on the County Federation meeting, at which the speaker's topic was "Americanization".

Treasurer's Report May 1942

Cash on hand	$272.57
Dues	48.00
Lutheran Church	7.50
Tea Tax	1.30
Minstrels	199.25
J. Butler - Refund - Kitchen	.02
Earned Money	
Mrs Tate 5.00 Mrs Hyatt 5.00	
Mrs Watt 2.00 Mrs Edwards 5.00	
Mrs Shepard 3.75	20.75
	$549.39

Expenditures	
High School - Rent for Minstrels	12.50
Mrs Dodge - For Powder Room	10.00
Mrs Edwards - Minstrel Expenses	16.47
Mrs Heckman - Paper for Windows	1.00
Sonoma Water Co.	1.50
C. Johnson - Janitor for April	5.00
Miss Shields - 50% Minstrels (Net)	78.89
P. G. & E. Gas 3.86 - El. 1.44	5.30
Gottenberg's - Groceries	2.83
H. C. Cook - Piano Tuning	6.00
Balance	409.90
	$549.39

Garden Section	
On hand	23.35
Tea Tax	1.70
	$25.05
General Fund	409.90
Total	$434.95

Committees

Mrs Moore was asked to report on the forthcoming luncheon of June 12th - after a lengthy discussion as to whether to change the date, it was decided upon to have a pot luck luncheon and the date remain as scheduled.

Mrs Dodge being absent, Mrs Hendry reported for the Powder Room Committee - However, said report was laid over until next meeting -

New Business — Mrs Baccaglia spoke in regard to the Navy Relief program and asked that the Club women assist her in having a Market Day in the Plaza on Saturday June 20th Mrs Hendry was made Chairman of the Food Booth - Mrs Finnerty of the Utility Bag Booth - Mrs Edwards, of the Country Store and Pres. More suggested Mrs Baccaglia secure the services of one of the Canteen Units to take charge of the restaurant. Mrs Cook is Chairman of the Navy Relief, for Sonoma.

Pres. More asked permission to send a plate, cup and saucer of some English ware that we have in our kitchen, as a gift to Mrs Salgueiro (mother of Gloria who played on our program.) It was moved and seconded that same should be sent.

Bills — The following bills were read:

From Emparans	
Compensation Insurance	$26.00
Fire Insurance	35.19
2nd year premium	20.25

Annual Reports — Pres. More gave her report for the year as did Vice-Pres. McGrath, Rec. Secretary Ostrum and Treasurer Hendry - Both Pres. More's and V. Pres. McGrath's reports were a resumé of all the splendid activities that have been performed in the past year and were received with a round of applause. Mrs Hendry reported very favorably on the steady growth of the Club's bank account - Mrs Ostrum's report was brief as her duties as Rec. Secretary were assumed in February of this year.

Unfinished Business

A motion was made by Mrs Finnerty that we pay #150 to Mr Hickman for work on the Clubhouse and borrow the remaining balance of his bill amounting to #200 Mrs Burlingame seconded the motion. Pres. More stated there would be an Executive meeting called to discuss as to how the money will be borrowed.

Pres. More then turned the gavel over to Mrs McGrath as the in-coming President. Mrs McGrath's first official act was to ask the members for a rising vote of thanks to be given Mrs More, for her very excellent direction of the past years program. No further business, the meeting adjourned.

Gladys Costrum
Recording Secretary

Luncheon & Social Meeting
June 12, 1942

Buffet pot-luck luncheon was served at 1.45 P. M. by the following hostesses: Mrs Moser, Mrs Gilbert, Mrs Edwards and Mrs Friberg. Members and guests were seated at tables throughout the Clubroom and at each plate was an attractive nosegay, made by the above mentioned ladies. The room was decorated in bamboo and clusters of pink roses. After partaking of a most delicious luncheon Pres. McGrath called the meeting to order with the reading of the Club Collect- Roll Call of Officers - All present with the exception of Mrs Wright, Recording Secretary. There were 33 members and two guests present, for whom Pres. McGrath had a word of greeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Membership — Mrs W. J. Martin was declared a member of the Club.

New Business — Pres. McGrath suggested that the Club continue to hold a business meeting in July and August, owing to war conditions - same to be held on the third Friday of said months. Mrs Oliver made a motion, seconded by Mrs Buckingame, that we accept Pres. McGrath's suggestion as stated.

Mrs Cook, Chairman of Navy Relief, asked that everyone help to fill our quota of $500.00

Mrs Moore gave a demonstration of a very handy clothes hanger which she thought the ladies would be interested in. By purchasing a gross (at a cost of $18.00) the Club would be given an extra dozen, to be sold as a profit to the Club. The large hangers are 35¢ ea. or 3 for $1.00 - small, are 25¢ ea. A motion was made by Mrs Oliver and seconded by Mrs Baccaglia, that we purchase a gross of these hangers - Many of the members before leaving the meeting, left their name and number of hangers they would like to buy.

Pres. McGrath, then called upon Mrs Gottenberg who presented Past Pres. Moore with a silver compote, as a token of esteem from the members, for her fine work of the past year. And to Mrs McGrath, Mrs Gottenberg presented a lovely corsage of gardenias - Both ladies responded very graciously -

Music — Pres. McGrath called upon Mrs Baccaglia, the Music Chairman, for some songs -

Mrs Baccaglia announced a Community sing of two verses of "The More we get together" accompanied at the piano by Mrs Ostrum -

Speaker — Pres. McGrath, then introduced the speaker who produced an intriguing suit case and

when opened brought forth exotic costume jewelry, smart hand bags and gloves.
Miss Tova Peterson, fashion designer, for the Emporium in San Francisco, came to tell us all about new wartime materials and fashions and how to conserve our wardrobes. Most intresting, too.
Mrs Baccaglia lead the Club in the singing of "God Bless America."

Communication — A letter from the Lutheran Church inviting the members to attend a lecture and pictures on war-torn China, to be held at the Woman's Club at 3 P. M. Sunday, June 14th

Committee — Mrs Eberhardt and Mrs Hendry, both Chairman of the Food Booths for Market Day for the Navy Relief, asked for donation of food for same.

The meeting adjourned at 4.30 P. M.

Gladys Ostrum
Recording Secretary
(Pro Tem)

Special
Regular Business Meeting
July 1942

The meeting was called to order at 3.00 P.M. There were ten members present. Pres Mc Guath called for roll call - all present with the exception of Cor. Secty Mrs Sieberg and Treas Mrs Hendry. The reading of minutes of previous meeting were approved as read.
Mrs Mc Guath asked for discussion on the building program and Mrs Edwards reported the contractor had completed the work with the exception of the sign. A motion was made by Mrs Little seconded by Mrs Mitchell that the sign be placed parallel with the sidewalk in a spot convenient - the motion carried.
Mrs Downey made a motion seconded by Mrs Oliver that the last payment be

made on the building when the sign was completed and installed - the motion carried. Mrs Tate reported a new janitress was employed at the rate of 50¢ an hour. Mrs Little chairman of the program committee reported an excellent program for the coming year was being arranged and expected to have it ready for the press shortly. Pres Mc Grath announced that Mrs Burlingame loaned the club 200.00 to be used for repairs to the building - the note signed by Mesdames Warren, McGrath and Moore Is payable on demand at 4½%.

Because of Mrs Bacaglio having to give up the work in the well baby clinic Pres McGrath asked for a volunteer to carry on the work and Mrs Dodge offered her services with Mrs Downey as alternate

Mrs Little made a motion seconded by Mrs Downey to the effect that 30.00 be allowed the Program Committe for payment of fees for speakers for the coming year - did amount to be raised Cates. - the motion carried.

Pres McGrath asked for an opinion on whether the club should have open or closed meetings and after much discussion - the motion was left as last year. Namely that the club should have closed meetings and a suggestion was made by Mrs Dodge that the ladies of Skaggs Island be invited to some meeting.

Mrs Dodge made two announcements (1) the annual flower show would be held on the afternoon and evening of Sept 26 and every member and friend was asked to submit an entry. (2) The annual picnic of the Garden Section would be held at Mrs Butlers a potluck barbecue on the second Friday in August beginning at 9 o'clock

The meeting adjourned at 4.30 P.M

May Hyatt
Rec Sect.

Special
Regular Business Meeting
~~July~~ Aug 14 1942

The meeting was called to order at 3 P.M. by Pres McGrath followed by the reading of Washingtons Prayer Roll call of officers all present. There were twelve members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The treasurers report was read as follows:

Cash on hand	262.72
Dues	4.50
Lutheran Church	7.50
	274.72

Expenditures

L A Heckman	150.00
Balance on hand General Fund	$ 124.72
Garden Section $25.05 Tea. 70	25.75
Total	150.47

Bills presented

Ed Petersen	
Material for gutter	5.25
Gottenbergs	
Groceries	4.00
Miss Hardware	
Bng Beta	.26
Napa Milling	
Ant Paste	.52
American Trust	3.00
Safety Box	
Mrs Irons	
2 hours Labor	.80
Mrs McGrath	
Laundry	.50
W. L Williams	
Garbage disp	2.00
total	16.33

With the exception of Mr Petersens bill which was to be carried over to the Sept meeting these bills were ordered

paid.
Mrs Dodge announced there would not be a flower show in the Fall but a benefit bridge would be held on Sept 26. The next meeting of the Garden section would be on the second Friday in Sept at Mrs Sousa
It was announced that Mrs Sale and Mrs Edwards on looking over the attic of the club house for possible scrap metal found the piano player attachments and some bells used in the past for decoratn were made of the much needed metal and if there were no objections Dr Watt would have it picked up.
It was announced that $54.25 was netted from the food sale at Eldridge and Pres Mc Grath thanked Mrs Hendry and her committee for their splendid work in making it such a success.
Pres Mc Grath announced that nothing had been done on the Club house sign Mrs Dodge asked the President if Mrs Edwards would have Mr Heckendorf put a door stop on the door to small club room.
Mrs Sribery reported a letter had been received from Marian Mc Gursey thanking the Sonoma Womans Club for the scholarship
Reporting for the Program Committee Mrs Little made a motion seconded by Mrs Downey that 10.00 be allowed her for 200 Fall programs. The motion carried.
Mrs Oliver reporting on the Birthday luncheon stated no satisfactory plans had been made regarding a meeting place and several names of possible eating places were given her to report on at next meeting
Reporting on the W.C.H. Baby Clinic Mrs Dody ~~asked~~ announced the doctor asked

if s^oo could be allowed the clinic for Cod liver oil etc. Pres Mc Grath asked for discussion and Mrs Hotz suggested the matter be carried over to the Sept meeting.

a scrap book was presented the club compiled by Mrs Bori dated May 1934 June 1942 and Mrs Mc Grath asked Mrs Gottenberg to take charge of same.

No further business the meeting adjourned

May Hyatt
Recording Secretary

Regular Bnsiness Meeting
Sept 8th 1942

The first business meeting of the Sonoma Valley Womans Club for the Fall 1942 was called to order on Sept 8th at 3 o'clock by Pres. Mc Grath. Gathered around the small tables 27 members enjoyed delicious refreshments provided by the Program Committee after which the President proceeded with the regular order of bnsiness.

Following the reading of Washingtons Prayer the President greeted the club members and expressed her appreciation to the Program Chairman Mrs Little and her Committee for their cooperation in making up the club program for the year. Explaining its many attractive features. She also emphasized the need every day for keeping the home life normal and facing the future with courage in these days of emergencies.

Roll call of officers - all present.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as redd

The treasurers report was as follows:-

Aug 1	Cash on hand	124.72
	Dues	6.75
	Food Sale Eldridge	54.25
	Hangers	11.20
	Lutheran Church	7.50
	Earned Mrs Iseberg	5.00
		$209.42

Expenditures

Sonoma Water	June and July	3.00
P G & E	July - August	6.32
Ed Petersen	for gutters	5.25
Gottenbergs	groceries	4.00
Mission Hardware	By Gela	26
Amer. Trust	Safety Box	3.00
Napa Mill	Ant Paste	.52
Mrs Kroon	2 hrs Labor	.80
Mrs M. Smith	Laundry	.50
W L Williamson	Garbage disp	2.00
		25.65
	General Fund	$183.77

Garden Section

On hand	25.75
Tea Fund	1.30
	27.05
General	183.77
Cash on hand	$210.82

The President announced a new plan to secure better attendance. Mrs De Martini chairman of the membership would be assisted by 8 captains - each captain to be held responsible for the attendance of their list of members at the end of the year the losing side to entertain the winners. The results of the first meeting were as follows.

Captain Baatge -	4	3	~~Lenertone~~ Maffei	3	4 5
Downey -	3	7	Martin	4	3 4
Edwards -	1		Johnson	6	7
Gilbert	3	6	Shulbrook	3	6

It was announced the Study Section would meet on the last Friday in September at Miss Henley.

Reporting on the Well Baby Clinic Mrs Dodge made a motion seconded by Mrs Burley and that $5.00 be appropriated to carry on the work President Mc Grath announced the officers of the Club would constitute the Ways and Means Committee and asked the treasurer to make and present at the next meeting a budget for the coming year.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned several members remaining to enjoy bridge

Resp. submitted

May Hyatt

Recording Secretary

Birthday Luncheon

Forty ~~three~~ five members enjoyed the forty first birthday of the Sonoma Valley Womans Club at a potluck luncheon served at the club house on Friday Sept 19 at 1.30 P.M Mrs Oliver was in charge of the luncheon assisted by the Rainbow girls.

Mrs Moore

Pres McGrath called the meeting to order wishing all the members a Happy Birthday. The charter members were honor guests Mrs Clara Johnson and Mrs Robert Hill ~~were~~ being present and felicitations were sent to Mrs Holtz and Mrs Cowgill. Other charter members are Mrs Enparan, Hayes and Bean. Mrs Burlyame and Mrs Hill were called on to tell of the early work of the club.

The club collect was read and the reading of the minutes was postponed until the next meeting.

Mrs King was declared a new member after hearing a report on the budget for the coming year the President asked that each member be ready to accept her share of work necessary to carry on the club work.

Mrs Dodge chairman of the Garden Section announced a flower show and tea would be held on Oct 26 and urged every member to bring an arrangement of flowers large or small

It was announced ~~Mr~~ The Hon Richard B McCollister Assemblyman from our District would speak at the November meeting and everyone was invited to hear him.

Mrs McGrath then turned the meeting over to the Program Chairman Mrs Little who introduced the speaker of the afternoon Mrs Nath Gardiner and her manager Manager Mrs Putnam. Mrs Gardiners

topic New Pattern for a old World
proved intensly interesting and instructive
Roll call was as follows:

Captain Baatge	3
Downey	7
Edwards	6
Gilbert	~~5~~ 6
Maffei	5
Marten	~~4~~ 5
Johnson	7
Shilbrook	6

Total 45.

Meeting adjourned

Resp Submitted
May Hyatt
Rec. Secty.

Regular Bnsiness Meeting
October 2, 1942

The regular business meeting of the Sonoma Valley Womans Club was called to order on October 2 at 2.30 by Pres. Mc Grath. There were 32 members present The collect was read followed by roll call of officers - all present. The minutes of the two previous meetings were approved as read. The President reported receipt of $16.00 proceeds from the Flower show and tea and expressed her appreciation to the chairman Mrs Dodge and her committee for its success.

Mrs Dodge announced the Garden Section would meet at Mrs Hyatts on October 9th and all members were invited. Mrs Moore reporting for the Committee on Civics requested that we have grease for explosives - keys - tin etc for the scrap iron drive.

The following bills were ordered paid

Junior service for July August 7.25
" " . September 5.00
12.25

Communications were as follows:-

Card from Mrs Watt resigning as trustee of the club and a motion was made by Mrs Leiser seconded by Mrs Little that a new truster be appointed - motion carried

Letter from Miss Hughes Public Health nurse thanking the club for 5.00 donated to the Well Baby Clinic.

Letter from Sonoma Unit - A.W.V.S. asking that we send a representative to a meeting at the High school for the purpose of acquiring information for the establishment of a service men's club in the community.

The treasurers report was read as follows

Cash on hand	183.77
Lutheran Church	1.50
Dues and fees	34.50
Hangers (more)	6.70
Hood (Birthday Lunch)	13.60
Hood Eldridge	2.00
Tea Tax	2.95
	251.02

Expenditures

Sonoma Water	1.50
Radio Electric	1.43
Mrs Gardner	12.50
L. Little (postage)	1.44
Index Tribune	10.30
P. G. & E.	1.95
	29.12

Cash on hand	$221.90
Garden	29.80
	251.70

Roll call was as follows

Baatge	2	Maffei	8
Downey	5	Martin	5
Edwards	3	Johnson	5
Gilbert	2	Philbrook	2

President McGrath then introduced the speaker of the afternoon the Honorable Richard McCollister, Assemblyman for our district who reviewed the proposed amendments to our constitution to an interested audience

Meeting adjourned

Mary Wyatt
Rec. Sect.

Oct 16. 1942

The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs McGrath at 2.45 PM We Pledged allegiance to the Flag followed by the roll call of officials Mrs Little and Mrs Hyatt being absent. There were 43 members present. Mrs Andrews has been appointed our new trustee filling the vacancy left by Mrs Watts. Mrs Friberg announced a good will card was sent to Mrs Tate. Mrs Andrews Friberg Trustead represented the Club at the U.S.O. meeting held at the High school. Mrs Andrews reported that Sonoma being a small community with few enlisted men here that no money would be received from the USO Centre but that such communities as Sonoma have a USO room sponsored by the local organization in that community. The Committee that that 1.50 a month from each organization would carry on such a project. Mrs Friberg spoke about some of the services rendered by the USO. Another meeting is to be held on Oct 29 meeting place unknown Mrs Friberg will represent the club at this meeting. Mrs Moore on Civics requested save old silk stockery as wells as keys grease metal etc. Bill present 1.44 for postage Laundry 60¢ ordered paid.

Two communications were read

The meeting was turned over to Mrs Fred Thomsen who asked Mrs Tom Vela to present the musical numbers Mrs Philbrook sang two selections Bless the House by May Brake and Morning by Aly Spikes. Mrs Ostrin accompanied her on the piano Mrs Thomsen then introduced the speaker whose subt Homework for Victory was very interesting and instructive

Mrs Mc Grath thanked Mrs Edwards and Mrs Castagnasso for the beautiful flowers in the Club House and also reminded us of the tea on Oct 30 The meeting closed and the ladies all enjoyed tea coffee and homemade cakes by the hostesses mrs Maffei and mrs J Sousa and mrs T Eberhardt.

respectfully submitted
Maud Downey
Sect-Pro tem

Regular Busines Meeting
November 6

The regular busines meeting of the Sonoma Valley Womens Club was called to order on November 6 at 2.30 by Pres Mc Grath There were 18 members present The collect was read followed by roll call of offices all present with exception of Mrs Friberg. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read The treasurers report was as follows.

Cash on hand	221.90	
Dues	31.50	
Lutheran Church	7.50	
Tea Fund	4.25	
	265.15	

Expenditures

Sonoma Water	1.50	
L A Heckman (supt)	50.00	
A Hendry (postag)	1.44	
P G & E	2.71	
	55.65	
On hand Tea Fund		209.50

Garden Sect

Cash on hand	29.80	
Tea Fund	1.70	
Flower sale	1.50	33.00
		242.50

It was announced the Garden Section would meet at the home of Mrs Ralph Holz on Nov 13. The Sling Section would meet at the home of Miss Cooper on December 4. Reporting for the Civics Committee Mrs Moore asked that all pennies be kept in circulation as no more are being minted and that old silk and nylon hose be saved Mrs Andrews gave the budget for the U.S.O. and after thorough discussion a motion was made by Mrs Andrews seconded by Mrs Oliver that the Woman Club make a donation of 1.50 a month toward the needed 10.00 rental for U.S.O. quarters The business adjourned temporarily to listen to attorney Hitchcock address the group on his proposed 14 points necessary for the establishment of permanent peace following the war.

The business meeting was resumed by a motion made by Mrs Little seconded by Mrs Bear that the A.W.V.S be allowed use of the Club House on Nov 17 for a card party - motion carried. Permission to use the club house on Dec 15 from 9.30 - 3.30 was granted, Mrs Moore on behalf of the Blood bank committee by a motion made by Mrs Bear and seconded by Mrs Burlingame.

Mrs Mc Grath announced the Annual Sale tea was a beautiful affair and thanked the comittees and members for making it such a success. The President called attention to the fact that the kitchen bowls are still missing and they are badly needed. Mrs Moore made a motion seconded by Mrs Little that a Salvage Sale be held on Nov 14-21 - carried. The President announced that Mrs Dunlway would be at the Club on January 15 and that the speaker had asked that an invitation be

sent to all the Women Clubs in the County: a motion was made by Mrs Burlingame and seconded by Mrs Anders to this effect. carried.
Mrs Hoag on the Prudution Committe of the Red Cross asked for donations of buttons Mrs Burlingame asked that a barrel or container be placed in the club room. for collection of small scrap metals
Roll call of members

Captain Baalge	2
Downey	5
Edwards	2
Gilbert	1
Maffei	2
Martin	3
Johnson	2
Chilbrook	1

There being no further bus the meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted
May Hyatt
Rec Secty.

Nov 20 1942

Preceding the meeting of Nov 20 a motion picture "Behind the Shadows" by the Son Co. Tuberculosis Association was shown to a most interested audience. After which the President Mrs McGrath called the meeting to order There were 15 members present The collect was read followed by roll call of officers all present with the exception of Mrs Hendry treasurer. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read Mrs. Carlson Benedict Garrison and Fish were accepted as members. Annex application for Mrs Lindahl was received. Reporting on the Salvage sale the President announced it was a big success and thanked all the members for making it possible. A check was handed Mrs Burlingam ~~for 200~~ with gracious words of thanks repaying the loan for $200.00 for repairs to the building.

Reporting for the Civics Committee Mrs Butler read a short sketch from the radio program "This is War". Old leather handbags were asked for - same to be sent to red Cross rooms. Bills were ordered paid. Mrs Burlingam announced that in repairing the sidewalk in front of Club house two blocks of cement had been removed. and a motion was made by Mrs Burlingame seconded by Mrs Little that the trustees be asked to take care of same. The Study Section would meet on Dec 5 at the home of Miss Cooper. There would be no Garden Section in December and January

There being no further business the meeting was ourned for tea served by host. Mrs Pfeffer Larsen Poggi

Boatge	2	Maffee	2	Resp submitted
Downey	2	Martin	2	May Hyatt
Edwards	1	Johnson	3	Rec Secty.
Gilbert	2	Philbrook	1	

Regular Bus Meeting
Dec 4, 1942

The regular business meeting of the Sonoma V.W.C. was called to order on Dec 4 at 2.45 P M by the Vice Pres Mrs Little. There were 17 members pres. The collect was read followed by roll call of officers all present with the exception of the Pres Mrs Mc Grath. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read The treasurers report was as follows

Receipts

Cash on hand	209.50
Dues and fees	2350
Hangers	.70
Autumn Tea	3.10
Lutheran Church	7.50
Salvage Sale	306.62
	550.92

Expenditures

L. S Simmons (child welfare)	5.00
Mrs J E Nelson (7 ed dues)	30.60
City of Sonoma taxes	11.50
Sonoma County taxes	37.90
Sonoma Water	1.50
P G & E	2.42
C Burlingame (note)	200.00
	285.92
Cash on hand	265.00

Garden Tea	33.00
Tea	60
Flower Sale	2.75
Flower Show	15.75
	52.10
General	265.00
	317.10

Reporting on the lawn Mrs Moore asked for volunteer labor to complete the work and it not being feasible the matter was turned over to Mrs Moore to secure necessary paid labor.

Mrs Pieette reported the sidewalk in front of the Woman Club was being fixed temporarily and hoped to have it finished in a few weeks.

applications for memberships were recieved for Mrs Mills Mrs Graves and Mrs Mayale. A letter from the U.S.O. was read thanking the Woman Club for their support. A list of rules for the U.S.O. house was also enclosed. A letter was to be received from the County Tuberculosis Assoc enclosing Xmas seals for 5.00 and 10.00 and a motion was made by Mrs Eberhardt seconded by Mrs Hendry to buy a 5.00 Xmas seal. The Woman Club will be in charge of the U S O House on Dec 16 and Mrs Pieette and Mrs King volunteered their services for the day. Study Section would meet on Dec 5 at Miss Coopers — (down)

There being no further busines the meeting adjourned Resp Submitted

May Hyatt
Rec Sect

Roll call of members was as follows

Capt Baatge	2	Maffei	
Downey	2	Martin	4
Edwards	2	Johnson	2
Gilbert	1	Philbrook	3

Social Meeting
Dec 18 1942

The meeting was called to order at 2:45 PM by the President Mrs McGrath There were 37 members present. The Collect was read, foll treas absent call by roll The reading of minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. It was announced the Womens Club would be in charge of the U.S.O. house on the first and third Wednesday of each month Mrs Grimstead read a letter from the U.S.O. Officials stating their opposition to having the U.S.O. house used as a gathering place for women and children. They took this stand feeling the place was exclusively for soldiers and should be kept so. Mesdames Josue Fish and Carlson were welcomed as members. The President announced she had received the resignation from the treasurer and asked for volunteers to serve in that office for the remainder of the term.
Reporting for the Civics Committee Mrs Moore asked that Lonservives make special effort to see that milk bottles were speedily returned to the dairies. Conservation of matches was also requested. The Club enjoyed a program of Xmas carols presented by a group from the H.S under the leadership of Mrs Grimstead and a reading by Miss Catherine Henley. Miss Stofen graciously acknowledged the Clubs Xmas tree gifts to the Juvenile Dept of the library. Refreshments served by hostesses Mrs Baatze Moser Philbrook concluded the afternoon

Resp Submitted
May Hyatt

Roll call of members

Baatze	5	Maffei	2
Downey	4	Martin	8
Edwards	2	Johnson	7
Gilbert	1	Philbrook	8

Regular Bus Meeting
Jan 8 1943

The regular business meeting of the Sonoma Valley Womens Club was ~~held~~ duly called to order on Jan 8 at 2.45 by the Pres. Mrs McGrath. There were 11 members present. The Collect was read followed by roll call of officers all present with the exception of Mrs Little Vice Pres. Treas Mrs Hendry and Rec Sect Mrs Friberg. The reading minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The resignation of the treasurer Mrs Hendry was read and it was moved by Mrs More and seconded by Mrs Cook that the resignation be accepted with regret. It was announced that Mrs Edwards had accepted the position of treasurer until the end of the term.
Reporting for the Board of Trustees Mrs Ducetti stated the sidewalks had been repaired and some necessary plumbing attended to. The President thanked Mrs Maffei and her committee for making the H.S. New Year party such a success. Mrs Eberhardt announced a Jr breakfast would be held on Jan 29 and stated more details would be forthcoming.
Reporting for the Salvage Committe Mrs More asked for more donations silk stockings also hunting knives 4" long or more were requested.
Resignation of Mrs Little as Vice Pres was accepted with regret and it was moved by Moore seconded by Mrs Cook that a letter be sent to Mrs Hendry and Mrs Little thanking them for the excellent service they had rendered the club during their term of office. Mrs Andrews reporting on the Young America program on April 30 asked for a discussion on the subject. Jr giving a prize for the best essay written by a H S student on americanization and it was moved by Mrs Edwards sec by Mrs More that $5.00 be donated by the Womens Club

for that purpose
The treasurers report was as follows

Cash on hand

Ladies aid rental	8.00
Earned Mrs Gottenberg Mrs Peppin	10.00
Rummage Sale	3.68 4.50
Tea Fund	3.68
Lutheran Church	10.00
Tea Fund	4.30
Dues and Fees	22.00
	327.48

Expenditures

Mrs Esser Oct. cleaning	6.00
J Casson Hospitality Home	3.00
Christmas Seal bond	5.00
Sonoma Water	1.50
P G & E	5.01
	30 6.97
Balance Tea Fund	30 6.97
Garden Sect.	52.10
Grand total	35.9.07

Roll Call of members.

Baatge	1	Maffei	0
Downey	3	Martin	3
Edwards	1	Johnson	2
Gilbert	0	Shilbrook	1

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

Resp Submitted
May Hyatt
Rec Sect.

Regular Social Meeting
Jan 15

The meeting was called to order at 2.45 P.M by the President Mrs McGrath. There were 51 members present. The collect was read followed by roll call of Officers - all present. Mrs Hill reporting for the Scholarship Committee made a motion, Sec by Mrs Bumbyane that a $50 scholarship be offered a deserving pupil of the 1943 graduating class of the S.V. H.S. & C. Said pupil shall be selected by a committee composed of the Chairman of the Board of trustees the Prin. of the H.S and the President of the S.V.W.C. This scholarship shall be known as the S V W C scholarship - motion carried. Mrs Eberhardt reporting on the June breakfast invited all the members to be present and announced a prize would be given for the funniest hat worn.

The President then called upon Mrs Hill chairman of the afternoon who introduced the speaker Mrs Augustus Dimaway Chairman Institutions and Human Relations Committee of the California Federation of Womans Clubs. Her subject "Our Childrens Future" proved intensely interesting and most instructive.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses Mes. Oliver Maffei Puppin Prokopf

Resp Submitted
May Hyatt
Rec Sect

Boatge	12	Maffei	7
Downey	7	Martin	8
Edwards	4	Johnson	7
Gilbert	2	Shilbrook	4

Regular Business Meeting
Feb 5 1943

The regular business meeting of the Sonoma Valley Womans Club was called to order on Feb 5 at 2.45 P.M. by the President Mrs McGrath There were ten members present. The collect was read followed by roll call of officers all present with the exception of the treasurer Mrs Edwards and Cor Secretary Mrs Friberg The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurers report was as follows

Cash on hand	306.97
Dues and fees	59.50
Lutheran Church	10.00
Runmage	1.50
	377.97

Expenditures

A Hendry (postage)	1.44
A Edwards "	1.44
R Farnocchi (Repair sidewalk)	2.50
Sue Esser	19.00
A Beretti	.45
M Moser	.80
A Edwards	3.50
	29.13

	377.97
	29.13
Gen Fund	348.84
Garden Section	52.10
	400.94

Bills were ordered paid with two exceptions Sue Esser 6.50 required investigation and regarding Mr Lindsbill 6.00 It was moved by Mrs Burlingame a garden Section member and ~~to~~ seconded by Mrs Warren ~~that~~ this bill be paid from Garden Section fund.

It was announced that Garden Section would meet at Mrs Warren on Feb 12. at 2.30

It was reporting that Capt Baker would not be allowed to talk to the Womans Clut on Feb 19 and a motion was made by Mrs Brolingame seconded by Mrs Bean that the Kiwanis Clut be asked to combine the regular Fredy Feb 16 meety with Womens Clut. motion carried. The President graciously thanked Mrs Bean for paying the sidewalk bill. $ 2.50

Reporting for the Salvage Committee Mrs Moore asked that we save all bones for the much needed bonemeal - there is also still a great need for grease.

Reporting on the Jimp breakfast the President stated 25 members had enjoyed the morning and the prize for the funnest hat went to Mrs Mitchell.

Books for the soldiers were asked for and to be left at the Red Cross Office

A Communication was read from the Federated Womans Clut announcing the annual meeting for election of officers to be held on Wednesday Feb 24 and asked as many as possible to attend.

Reporting for the Well Baby Clinic it was announced Mrs Dodge would have to give up the work and a volunteer was asked for that office.

There being no further business the meeting duly onrned.

Resp. Submitted
May Hyatt
Corr Secty.

Baatge - 0	Maffei 2
Downey - 4	Martin 3
Edwards - 1	Johnson 0
Gilbert - 0	Philbrook 0

Social Meeting
Feb 19 1943

The meeting was called to order at 2.30 PM by the President Mrs Mc Grath. There were 33 members present. The collect was read followed by roll call of officers The Vice Pres Rec Sect and Treasurer were absent. The name of Helen Vida was proposed for membership - Mrs Fish has taken over the Well Baby Clinic. Had ten babies the day she took over and says she enjoys her new work.
Garden Section - small meeting
Insulies - Bills ordered paid on outside work
Club asked to donate shrubs, should be hard pretty well grown have roots dirt left on about 12" high and leave at Blue Wing. As to where they are going a military secret ask that no publicity be given.
Conservation Chairman - (Mrs Moore) has asked us to save everything from fur coats to tops even asks to save people - Sonora Red Cross quota $5000. Make every home 100%
If your husband gives that does not make you a member Husband wife child all give now. Drive starts Mar 2, 1943
Captains Troops - Mrs Johnson ahead.
President read a report on which our Club is doing regarding the War effort.
Federation meeting next Wednesday. Mrs Mc Grath going hopes others will.
Mrs Beans had cards to be filled in regarding entertainment for the men a Mission I.e. What type of entertainment can you help with cards dancing play in instrument etc.
USO house - letter on new regulations Mr Johnson and seven young ladies from High school played selections from

New Moon and Bittersweet.
Tuberculosis Assn asking the Club loans for one day a month for fluoroscoping the public free of charge moved and seconded Meeting turned over to Mrs Cook who gave a delightful talk on "There are books"
Mrs Burris served tea Table trimed in silver and pink camellias Respectfull submitted
Lucille Tubery
Sect Protem

Regular Business Meeting
March 5, 1943
The regular business meeting of the Sonoma Valley Womans Club was called to order by the President Mr Smith. There were 14 members present. Following the salute to the flag roll call of Officers and members Officers present were Mr Smith Pres and Mrs Edwards Treas.
Roll call of members

Capt Boalje	3	Maffei	2
Downey	1	Martin	4
Edwards	2	Johnston	1
Gilbert	0	Philbrook	0

The minutes of the last meeting were not read owing to absence of recording secretary.
The treasurers report was read as follows

General cash on hand	348.84
Received	28.70
Total	377.54
Paid out	17.09
Cash on hand	360.45

Garden section

cash on Hand	53.10
Paid out	18.73
	34.37
General Fund	360.45
Garden Sect	34.37
	394.82

Mrs Helen Vida was declared a member of the club.

A report on the USO house was given by the chairman Mrs Picetti. The folling have served as hostesses at the USO house for the club. Mrs. McKath, beebe King Mazone, Vella Simmons, Johnson, Miller, Fish Henly Mills and Hunt Mr and Mrs Josue, Vida Brazzo Henley and Calleaux.

A report was given by Mrs McKath on the County Federation meeting held in Santa Rosa on Feb 24. Mrs E. A Eyma of Santa Rosa heads the County Fed of Womens Club as president for the coming year with Mrs A K McKath of our club as 1st Vice Pres. Mrs Schaafsma of Santa Rosa sec Vice Pres. Mrs L R Wilcox of Rincon Valley rec sect. Mrs L R Hitchcock of Roseland treas. and Mrs Lois Meyer of Spring Hill auditor appointing officers are Mrs Stacy Cox parliamentarian Mrs George Harlow corr. Secty.

Reports were given by the various clubs on the work being done by each. Our club was commended on the work it was doing such as the scholarship Fund, Young peoples party, Grammar school graduation party use of Club house for Red Cross purposes etc.

Conservation Chairman Mrs More urged everyone to continue saving tin cans old silk and nylon hose - badly needed. Mrs Andrews reported on the Young America Program which is to be held at the Sonoma High school on April 30 at 2.30 P.M. Mrs Boyce chairman of American Citizenship for the S. Francisco district F.W.C. is to be the speaker. Prizes of 2.50 each in war stamps will be given to a boy and girl for the

best essay written.
A motion was made and seconded that Mrs More be nominated as a delegate to the District Convention to be held in S.F. on April 1st. motion carried
A motion was made and seconded that the sum of 10.00 be paid toward the Presidents expenses to the District Convention motion carried.
A motion was made and seconded that Mrs De Martini be nominated as a delegate to the District Convention in S.F. motion carried.
Pres. McGrath announced that Mrs Mitchell has accepted the Vice presidency of the club for the remainder of the term.
Mrs More announced that the Red Cross mobile Blood bank would be in Sonoma Mar 23 and anyone wishing to be a blood donor should sign up at the Red Cross office. A motion was made by Mrs Burlingam seconded by Mrs Picette that we adjourn meeting in honor of the memory of our recently departed member Mrs James Tate

Resp. submitted
Mary Johnson
Rec Secretary pro tem

Social Meeting
March 19, 1943

The meeting was called to order at 2.30 P.M. by the Pres Mrs McGrath. There were 38 members present. The collect was read followed by roll call of offices all present with exceptions of Mrs Edwards treas. The minutes of two previous meetings were read and approved. Preceding the meeting Betty Williams a student at the high school rendered three vocal selections accompanied by Mrs Furstenau. It was announced the Red Cross drive was on and everyone was urged to give as much as possible. The blood bank was to be in Sonoma on Mar 23 and donors were asked to sign up at the Red Cross office. Mrs Pinetti stated soldiers at the U.S.O. Lounges are badly in need of games of all kinds and asked all to assist by contributing as many games as possible leaving them at the local U.S.O lounge where they would be picked up and forwarded to a U.S.O centre to be distributed. Cakes and cookies were also requested for the local U.S.O lounge. Conservation chairman Mrs Moore announced there was still a supply of hangers to be sold. and stated there is still a need for shrubs of all kinds well rooted and packed and asked they be left at the Blue Wing. A motion was made by Mrs Mitchell seconded by Mrs Warren that the Secty Mrs Hyatt be nominated as delegate to the district convention in S.F. on April 1 motion carried. A motion was made by Mrs Andrews seconded by Mrs Funnerly that 10.00 be donated to the Red Cross.

Reporting on the Community hospital project the President announced that Dr Andrews chairman asked for representation of the S.V.W.C. at their next meeting. and a motion was made by Mrs Mitchell seconded by Mrs Andrews to that effect motion carried. a Bill for janitress work $5.00 was ordered paid.
Pres. Mr Faith then called upon the Vice Pres Mrs Mitchell who introduced the speaker for the afternoon Miss Eugenia Rawls Interior Decorator whose Subject "a House Clinic" proved most informative and interesting. In concluding the meeting the President thanked the Committee responsible for the beautiful decorations and invited everyone to stay for refreshments

Resp. Submitted
May Hyatt Rec Sec.

Roll call of members

Capt Budge	4	Maffei	4
Downey	5	Martin	6
Edwards	3	Johnson	6
Gilbert	3	Philbrook	7

Reg Business Meeting
April 2

The regular business meeting of the Sonoma Valley Womens Club was called to order on April 2 at 2.30 P.M. by the Vice Pres Mrs Mitchell. The collect was read followed by roll call of offices. all present with the exception of Mrs Mc Grath President and Mrs Tribely Cor Sect. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The treasurers report was as follows.

Paid out S. County Taxes	34.90
City Sonoma "	11.50
water Bill	1.50
Mrs Mc Grath	10.00
Red Cross	10.00
Cleaning Club H. Jan Feb	11.50
total	79.40
Cash on hand	360.45
Dues & Membership	25.00
Tea Fund	6.30
Flowers	75
Lutheran Church	7.50
total	400.00
Paid out	79.40
Bal	320.60
Garden Sect.	34.37
Grand total	354.97

Reporting for the Garden Section Mrs Dodge stated a meeting had been held at her house to determine whether the Section should continue to operate. A plan was presented by Mrs Mc Grath at this meeting when she urged the members to carry on if at all possible.

The Study Section would meet on the evening of April 9 at the home of Mrs Warren.

Mrs Pruette made a motion seconded by Mrs Burlingam that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr Abell, plumber carried for his gratuitous services to the club. Conservation chairman Mrs Moss urged that coffee jars should be saved as lids for same would later be on the market. An urgent need for cookies was made by the chairman of the U So Lonse Mrs Fish reporting for the Well Baby Clinic stated 17 babies had been examined at the last meeting. A communication from the Chief Observer of the S.A.W. Service among was read and a motion was made by Mrs Burlingam seconded by Mrs Bean that it be read carried again at the next meeting on April 16 A motion was made by Mrs Burlingame seconded by Mrs Bean that the piano be tuned for the musicale on Apr 16. motion carried. It was announced that Mrs Bean would succeed the late Mrs Tate as trustee for the S.V.W.C. Mrs Mitchell made the following announcements and urged everyone to attend Red Cross benefit on April 14 afternoon Musical on April 16 and the Young American program at the H. S on the afternoon of April 30. There being no further business the meeting adjourned

Resp. submitted

May Hyatt Rec Sec.

Social Meeting
April 16

The meeting was called to order at 2.30 P.M by the Pres. McGrath. There were 41 members present. The collect was read followed by roll call of officers all present. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Mrs Dodge reporting on the Garden Section stated the next meeting would be held at the Club House on May 14 for the determination of the advisability of continuing the Garden Section. Mrs McGrath reported she had been selected to act with the hospital committee which has been formulating plans for a new hospital. Mrs More chairman of the Conservation Committee asked for donations of costume jewelry which the armed forces are finding useful for barter with the natives in the South Pacific. She also stated she could use some canes for disabled veterans. Mrs Mitchell a delegate to the S.7 district Cal-Fed. Women Club convention gave a report and her impressions. Mrs McGrath asked Mrs More of the Nominating Committee to make a report on the candidates to be voted on at the coming election on May 7. The following ticket was proposed.

Pres. Mrs Mitchell
Vice Pres. Mrs J Naffei
Rec Sect. " Hyatt
Corr " " Friberg
Treasurer " Edwards
Trustees " ~~Andrews~~ Picette
" Finnerty
"

A letter from the Aircraft Warning Service was read asking for volunteers for tower duty and a paper was

passed for signatures. A motion was made by Mrs Eberhardt seconded by Mrs Burlingame that the club purchase a bond as large a denomination as our means permitted. Motion carried
Mrs Eberhardt announced that the physician in charge of the Tuberculosis Presentation work would be in Sonoma on April 21 and Xrays and Fluoroscopic work would be done gratis on anyone who might desire a chest checkup. No further business Mrs McGrath turned the remainder of the meeting over to the chairman of the day Mrs Vella. She introduced Mrs Berrian Anderson who explained the machinery of the Marin Musical Chest. Mrs Anderson then presented the finest artists, scholarship students of the Marin Musical Chest. Miss Jean Madelin Mattos Cellist Miss Mead violinist
and the accompanist Miss M Magnihan
Their instrumental selections were very beautiful and well received. In concluding the meeting the President thanked the committee responsible for the beautiful decorations and invited everyone to stay for refreshments served by the hostesses Mrs. Shepard, Weise and Casidy

Resp Submitted
May Hyatt Rec Sect

Roll Call of Members

Baatje	6	Maffei	6
Downey	5	Martin	6
Edwards	4	Johnson	6
Gilbert	4	Philbrook	4

Business Meeting
May 7 1943

The regular business meeting of the S.V.W.C. was called to order on May 7 at 2.45 P by the President Mrs M. Smith There were 12 members present. The collect was read followed by roll call of officers. All present with the exception of Mrs Finley Corr Sect. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The treasurers report was as follows.

Cash on hand	320.60
Lutheran Church	7.50
Rental Club house	5.00
Dues	79.50
Tea Fund	2.75
	415.35

Paid out

Mr Cook Limyeans	7.00
Miss Rawls	3.10
Miss Bancroft	5.15
P G & E (3 mo)	15.29
Sonoma W. Works	3.00
Fed Dues	7.00
	40.44
Total	374.91
Garden	34.37
	409.28

Reporting for the Garden Section Mrs Burlingame announced a meeting would be held at the club house on May 14 A motion was made by Mrs Pucetti seconded by Mrs Bear that a letter of thanks be sent Mr. Williamson for his removal of our rubbish pile without charge. Mrs Rose conservation chairman reported that the costume jewelry donated to the soldiers was now in the hands of the Red Cross for overseas kits. She also urged that we double our efforts to save kitchen fats this can

etc. Mrs Picette reported that to date 200 service men had enjoyed the hospitality of our USO house and that 19 hostesses had given their time and energy towards its upkeep. A motion was made by Mrs Bean seconded Mrs Mitchell that the present rental of our safety deposit box be continued motion carried. A motion was made by Mrs Bean seconded by Mrs Picette that Mrs Ostrums letter of resignation from the club be accepted with regret. It was announced the State Fed of Womens Clubs would hold their annual meeting at Fresno on May 20-21. A motion was made by Mrs Mitchell seconded by Mrs Burlingame that the scholarship award of $50.00 be given to a prospective nursing student if possible motion carried. Mrs Bean was asked to have Mrs Leiser make a report on the Bylaws. Mrs McGrath asked the Secretary to read the report of the Nominating Committee on the selection of incoming officers as follows

Pres. - Mrs Mitchell
Vice Pres. Mrs Maffie
Rec Sect Mrs Hyatt
Cor - - Friberg
Treasurer - Edwards
Trustees - Finnerty
- Picette

Pres McGrath called for the nomination of each officer. All were voted upon and all elected. A motion was made by Mrs Bean seconded by Mrs Burlingame that the Secretary cast the ballot - so ordered. Pres. McGrath thanked Mrs Anderson for her cooperation and assistance in making the American jation program such a success.

Mrs Mose asked for volunteers for a surgical dressing room to work one day a week

Mrs Mose chairman of the Red Cross announced she had been approached by the Santa Rosa chapter of the Red Cross asking that she form a group to make surgical dressing for the service. Several members responded and signified their willingness to help in the project.

Pres Mc Grath announced the annual reports would be read at the June meeting and urged all chairman to have them in readiness. There being no further busines the meeting adjourned

Resp. submitted
May Hyatt
Rec Secty.

Social Meeting
May 14 1943

The regular social meeting of the SVWC was called to order on May 14 at 2.45 PM by the President Mrs Mc Grath. Following the reading of the collect the President called on the chairman of the afternoon Mrs murphy who introduced the speaker Mrs Julia Altrocchi and welcomed Mrs London and Mrs Small. Mrs altrocchis illustrated book review of her latest book "Old California trail" which will shortly be on the bookstand was enjoyed by everyone. Following the speaker the business meeting followed Roll call all present with exception of the Cor Sect Mrs Juberg. A report on revising the bylaws was read and a motion was made by Mrs Butler seconded by Mrs Buatze that the report be accepted The substance of the report was as follows

quote
Whereas in these troubled times, many are the demands being made upon our time and effort for war service and
Whereas as a measure of conservation we are expected to curtail club activities to a minimum
Therefore be it resolved that for the duration of the war we dispense with one regular meeting each month

Anita E Leiser Chair.
Ida Holz.
Irma Funnell
Comm on Revision of Bylaws
S.V.W.C. May 21, 1943

That the blood bank would be in Sonoma on May 31 was announced and a call for volunteers was made. Mrs Burlingame announced the Garden Section had met at the club house on May 7 and they had voted to continue the Section-meeting with the regular club meeting- beginning at 10 o'clock having a picnic lunch at 12 and resuming the meeting after lunch until the regular meeting at 2.30. A special meeting of the Garden Section would be held on June 11 when the following members Mrs Posz-Piper King Hyatt ~~would~~ and pupils of Miss Allen class would put on a demonstration of dehydrating and Home Canning.
Mrs Peretti reported the necessary repairs to the building had been postponed for the duration. The President announced installation of officers would be held at the next meeting also the annual reports would be presented and urged everyone to be present.
The President- extended greetings to the visitors and high school students and welcome everyone to the tea table on adjournment

Resp submitted
May Hyatt

Annual Bus Meeting
June 4 1943

The meeting was called to order at 2.45 PM by the President Mrs M. Smith There were members present. The collect was read followed by roll call of officers All present with the exception of Cor Secty Mrs Friberg. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Mrs Burlingam reporting for the Study Section announced the next meeting of the section would be held at her home. a Potluck supper was planned for this occasion. The Garden Section would meet at the Club house on June 11 at 11 o clock when a demonstration in dehydration and home canning would be held. The regular Spring luncheon would be at the Club house on June 18 and would also be a potluck occasion under the chairmanship of Mrs Gilbert. The speaker of the afternoon would be Mrs Moses morning President of the S.F. district Cal. Fed of Womens Clubs The President announced the grammar school graduation party held at the Club house was a success. a motion was made by Mrs Bean seconded by Mrs Burlingame to pay the following bill

Graduation party 5.00. a bill for rolling lawn 1.50 to be paid by the Garden Section The annual reports of the ffices of the club were read Mrs M. Smith report was a resume of the activities thriough the year and was received with a round of applause. appreciation was voiced for the curtains made for the club room by Mrs Dodge. a motion made by Mrs Puette seconded by Mrs Bean that the measure to buy a bond be tabled for the present carried. a motion was made by Mrs Burlingame seconded

by Mrs Mitchell that two $50.00 scholarships be given this year instead of one. Pres. McGrath then turned the gavel over to Mrs Mitchell the incoming President. Mrs Mitchell outlined her plans and goals of the club for the coming years the central theme being rehabilitation for the returning soldier. No further business the meeting adjourned

respectfully submitted
May Hyatt
Rec Secty.

Social Meeting
June 18 1943

Buffett pot luck luncheon was served at 1.45 PM and after partaking of a delicious luncheon President Mitchell called the meeting to order with reading of the Club collect - Roll call of officers all present - roll call of members - 41. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Mr Doman of the Boy Scouts of America council gave a ten minute talk on the values of the Cub movement in Sonoma. The matter of the club using their money for purchase of a bond came up for discussion and Mrs McGrath was directed by the President to buy a 100.00 bond if funds permitted and if additional monies were to be raised for said bond Mrs Eberhardt was asked to head a committee to provide ways and means. Mrs Fish asked for volunteers for the baby clinic and two members offered their services Mrs Burlingame then introduced the speaker of the afternoon Mrs Syd Moser of S.F. dist Fed W.C. ~~of San Rafael~~. The subject of her address My Exp in Feder work The meeting adjourned at 4.30 P.M was most inter. May Hyatt
Rec. Secretary

The club passed a warm note of thanks to Mrs McGrath for her work a club Pres and all the members presented her with a handsom gift table console

Birthday Luncheon
Sepleiter 18 1943

The Forty second birthday of the SVWC was ellebrated on Sept 18 with forty eight members in attendance. Luncheon was served by members of the Program committee. Pres. Mitchell called the meeting to order welcoming members and guests and thanked the program committee for their work during the summer. The last collect was read and menutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The treasurers reports were as follows

(June)

Cash on hand	410.93
Food sale	10.40
Lutheran church	15.00
Dues	9.00
	445.33

Paid out

scholarship	50.00
Mannie & Tooker	50.00
Mrs McGrath	5.00
Water	2.82
Insurance	74.69
Postage	1.44
Keys	1.44
P G & E	2.62
	188.01

Cash on Land	445.33
Paid out	188.01
	257.32
Garden Sect	18.25
	275.57

(July)

Cash on hand	257.32
Lutheran Church	7.50
Rent for " " again	7.50
Miss Winship	4.00
	276.32

Paid out

Cleaning club house	3.87
Laundry	12.00
Water	1.64
Bond	74.00
PG & E	2.79
	94.30

276.32
94.30
Total $82.02
Garden Sect 18.25
Grand total $200.27

August

Cash on hand	182.02
Paid out	3.11
	178.91
Garden Sect	18.25
	197.16

PG & E 161
Water 150
3.11

Books audited Mrs Bean
Cutter
Johnston

The following application were submitted for membership Mrs Baum Rose, Moreno, Cole, Pinelli and Paslstine Mrs Friberg stated she had ~~no~~ few bylaws for SVWC to send to new members and a motion was made by Mrs Friberg seconded by Mrs Bean that the bylaws be sent to new members to be read signed and returned. motion carried Mrs Brulingan reporting for the Garden Section asked how many wished that Section to continue to operate

twenty two members raised their hands and it was suggested the prompt meetings be held on the first Friday of each month at 2.30 P M. The meeting for October to be held at the home of Mrs Maffei Mrs McGrath reporting as the ways & means announced a rummage sale would be held sometime in October. A communication from Mr Rathbone Principal of the H.S. was read announcing an evening art class. Reminiscies and birthday greetings were expressed by the charter members Mes Hoag, Hill, Johnston & Bean and the meeting was then turned over to Mrs McGrath chairman of the day who introduced Mr & Mrs Frederic Bittke and Mrs Grunstead who accompanied him. The program a journey through Songland was enjoyed. Mrs Mitchell closed the meeting with a moment of silent prayer in memory of the late charter member Mrs Luisa Emparan

May Hyatt
Rec Sect.

October 15 1943

The meeting was called to order at 1.30 P M by the President Mrs C Mitchell. There were 25 members present. The collect was read followed by roll call of offices all present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The following were welcomed as members of the club. Mes. Moreno Paldine Bain Pinelli cole. The resignation of Mes Weymouth and Murphy were accepted with regret. Mrs Maffei reporting for the Garden Section announced the next meeting would be held at the home of Mrs Wainwright.

The next Study section meeting would be held at the home of Mrs R Hotz. It was stated the well Baby Clinic would have a meeting on Thursday Oct 21 and Mrs Fish again asked for volunteers to aid in the worthy choice. Mrs Rathbone Principal of the high school and Mrs Brinstead gave five minute talks on the need of signing the Homefront pledge Mrs Johnston announced the Wood Bank would be in Sonoma Oct 27 and asked that as many as possible sign up. Mrs McGrath gave a five minute talk on the War Chest drive. The following applications for membership were read Miss Godwald and Mrs Emily Long. The chairman of the afternoon Mrs Dodge then asked Mrs Brinstead to sing the song 'Nancy Lee' introducing the speaker of the afternoon Mrs Chas Cook whose subject. 'The Life of Nancy Lee' was most interesting. Afternoon tea followed the program served by the hostesses Mes. Larsen Pozzi Hone and Mitchell Gilbert

Mrs. Chicazola

May Hyatt
Rec Secty.

November 19 - 1943

The meeting was called to order at 1.30 by the President Mrs Mitchell. There were 25 members present. The collect was read followed by roll call of officers - all present with the exception of Mrs Friberg corresponding secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The President thanked the committees in charges of the Fall tea. The following applications for membership were read Mrs Ed Small Miss Ruth McDonald Mrs Oneil Mrs A Schroeder The following names were approved for membership Mrs E Long Miss Godward Mrs Chicazola. Mrs Maffee reporting for the garden Section announced no meetings would be held until ~~January~~ February Mrs Moore gave an interesting talk on the Red Cross and again asked for volunteers for this worthy work.

Mrs Bean chairman of the afternoon then introduced the speaker Mr Richard McCollister State Assemblyman who subject Position of the State of California was most illuminative after which tea was served by the refreshment committee.

May Hyatt
~~Corresponding~~ Recording Sect.

The Refreshment Com were Mrs Martin - Mrs Clara Johnson & Mrs Carrie Burlingame

Business & Social Meeting
Dec 17th 1942

The meeting was called to order, by the Pres. Mrs Dorothy Mitchel at 1.35 P.M. with 10 members present. 25 members were present for the social part of the meeting. The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag, and the reading of the Collect. At roll call of officers, the Rec'd Secty, Corr. Secty and Treasr were absent. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted as corrected. The Treasurer's report was as follows.

Balance	$304.54
Dues & Init. Fees	44.50
Rent - Lutheran Ch.	18.00
Gift from Mrs Hill Birthday Luncheon	12.10
	$381.14

Disbursements

1st Dist County Taxes	$35.40	
1" " City Taxes	11.30	
F. Fassio Gardening	4.00	
P. G & E.	$3.29	
Total	$54.19	54.19
	Total Gen Fund	$326.95

Garden Section.

Balance		$22.85
Tea Tax - Nov		$1.80
		$24.65
Paid Aut		
For flower containers		
Simmons	$1.54	
Mrs King, advanced	3.58	
	5.12	5.12
	Bal in Garden Fund	19.53
Grand Total on Hand		$346.48

An invitation to attend the High School Christmas Pageant on Sunday Dec 17th was read, also the resignation of Mrs May Hyatt, who is moving away, was accepted with regret.

The membership com. reported favorably upon the following names, and they were declared members of the Club: Mrs Alfred Schroeder, Mrs Eugene O'Neil, Mrs Edw. Small, & Miss Ruth McDonald.

The following bills were ordered paid Hospitality House (3 months) $4.50 Mr Facio 2.00 Irma Calzagnasco $16.70.

The name of Mrs Gregory Jones, accompanied by the $1.00, was proposed for membership and turned over to the com. It was brought to attention that a ruling had been made, that new members be sent a copy of the Club's Constitution, to be read, and returned, owing to the fact that the Club has not had published new Constatutions. A motion was made and carried, to allow $3.00 to the com. in charge of the New Years Eve Party, for rent of a Juke Box, for the dancing. Donations were asked to help make the punch, and several responded. It was announced that the A.W.V.S. were holding a dance for service men and families on Christmas Eve. at the Club House, the same as on Thanksgiving. at which time a cost of 3.00 was charged. just enough to cover cost. It was voted that the $6.00 which would be received for rent, be invested in cigarets, to be offered at this dance, with the compliments of the Inmans Club. Eve de Martini was asked to take charge of the matter. A motion that the meetings be started at 2 P.M. instead of 1:30 was carried. A motion was made and carried, that a standing invitation to attend the Club meetings by ~~Club~~ Skaggs Island ladies, be sent to the commanding officer in charge and posted publicly there. It was drawn to the attention of the Club that The January and February meetings had been declared open meetings,

and all were urged to try to have a very large attendance to honor our very prominent speakers. and Warden Duffy. Miss Stopin reviewed some of the juvenile Books, bought with the Christmas gifts of the Club in 1942. The offering, for the same purpose, at this meeting, amounted to $14.00 Mrs Butler, Chairman for the day, introduced Mrs Collins, of Santa Rosa. who recited "Vagabond House" by Don Blanding, and two other charming numbers. The Girls Chorus from the High School, under the leadership of Emily Grinstead, sang three beautiful Christmas songs.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs Lillian Burris and Mrs Florence Cutler.

Carrie A. Burlingame
Rec Sec'y - pro-tem.

Jan. 21. 1944.

The regular combined monthly business and social meeting of the Sonoma Valley Womans Club was held in the Club House on Jan 21. Mrs Dorothy Mitchell the president called the meeting to order at 2 P.M. and led the group of twenty-four members present in the salute to the flag. She then announced the appointment of Mrs Blanche Mills as recording secretary to fill the office left vacant by the resignation of Mrs Mae Wyatt.

Following roll call of officers with all present the club stood for the reading of the collect.

The minutes of the Dec. meeting were read and approved. The Treasurers report showing a balance of $330.61 was read, accepted and placed on file

Bal	326.95	Expenses	
Dues	25.50	J. Fassio	2.00
Fee (2 initiates)	1 00	Irene Castagnasso	16.25
A.W.V.S Hall rent.	600	Library Fund	1500
Library Fund	15.00	P.G.E.	395
Congregational Ladies Aid rent	800	Mrs J. Vella	500
Tea Tax	270	Municipal Water	348
Total	385 15	Dues Calif. Fed. of Womans Club	2839
Garden Sec.	1953		74.07
	404.68	Bal	330.61

The president declared Mrs Gregory Jones a member of the club and extended a warm welcome to her. The names of Misses Ellen Dunham and Mary Robenson, accompanied by the initiation fees, were received as prospective new members.

Mrs Mac Moser, Chairman of committee in charge of the New Years Eve party for the High School young people reported a very successful evening.

A gift of $7 was added to the $6 given by the Club for the purchase of cigarettes

for the dance given for the service men at Christmas. Mrs de Martini reported these were a welcome addition to the party.

Announcement that the fluroscope will be in Sonoma Wed. Jan. 26 was made by Mrs Eberhardt. The response to this community service has thus far been very satisfactory. She also reported that Sonoma ranked second in the county in the sale of self seller tubercular stamps and had gone over the top in their sale of seals.

The attendance at the Baby Clinic has dropped during the winter months but all of the planned work of the clinic has been carried on according the report made by Mrs Fish.

A motion having been made and carried during a meeting last fall that we hold a rummage sale, Mrs McGrath, Chairman of the Ways & Means Committee, suggested it might be feasible to go ahead with plans for such a sale now. She also suggested that we were in a position to buy another bond.

Motion made by Mrs Eberhardt and seconded by Mrs Hill that we buy a $100 Series F bond to cost $74. and to mature in 12 yrs. Motion carried & so ordered.

Mrs Butler then made a motion, seconded by Mrs Cooke that either alone or with the aid of other Sonoma organizations we purchase a Seeing Eye dog for some blinded service man. Motion carried unanimously and so ordered.

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Mrs Cooke brought to the attention of the groups the great need in the county for educational advantages for physically handicapped children.

During the discussion that followed her report it was suggested that the club work toward a state institution to care for such children that are numbered by thousands. It was also suggested that we write to the State Dept of Education to learn if some system

may at present be used in the public schools until an institution may be organized.

Announcements of the meeting of the Garden Section with Mrs Warren Feb 4 and Study Section with Mrs Martin Jan. 28 were made.

The business meeting was then adjourned and Mrs Hill Chairman of the program for the afternoon took charge.

Girls from the Jr. Hi School under the leadership of Miss Henly furnished the music for the afternoon with four delightful songs.

Mr. Phillips Becklund the scheduled speaker for the day was unable to attend but Mrs Hill introduced to the group Dr. Vanarsdale, Supt of the Los Guilicous School for delinquent juvenile girls. She was very gracious in accepting the invitation to substitute for Mr Becklund and brought an interesting and challenging report of her work with the young girls in a school that is seeking to give wholesome environment and vocational guidance.

Following her address some sixty members and friends of the club enjoyed a social tea time with the hostesses Mrs Peppin, Mrs Fish and Mrs Rathbone.

Blanche Mills.
Recording Sec.

Feb. 18-'44

The annual evening meeting of the Womans Club was held in the club house on Feb. 18-44

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs Dorothy Mitchell at 7:35 P.M with twenty six members present. Roll call of officers with all present. Due to the full program of the evening the salute to the flag and reading of the collect were omitted. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Treasures report showed a balance of $372.22. Report accepted and placed on file

Balance Jan 1. $311.08

		Paid	
Dues	48 00	Music H S Dance	5 00
Initiation Fees	2.00	Water	150
Lutheran Church	16.50	Simmons Drug Store	113
Tea Tax	4.20	Mission Hardware	2.51
Garden Sec. 1953		P. G. & E.	486
Names of Prospective members: Mrs Jessie		U S O. act '43 & Mar '44	750
a Potter & Mrs Lavinnia Bentley		Gottenbergs	659

Balance on hand $372.22

Bills presented and ordered paid.

Misses Ellen Dunham & Mary Robinson were declared members and given a warm welcome by the president.

Mrs Mc Grath, Chairman of the Ways & Means committee reported the bond had been purchased. She also reported that Mrs Butler and Mrs Denny had received information from two sources concerning "Seeing Eye" dogs that are available for blinded service men. The high point of Mrs Mc Graths report was the written one of the rummage sale. This sale began Sat. Jan 29 and continued thru Mon Feb 7 when it was turned over to the Red Cross. From the sale of goods generously donated amounting to $572.76 donations of money $66 00 and raffling of a $5 bill Muddy and Water bottle bringing $21.95 a grand total of $660 71 has come in.

She then thanked her committee Mrs Edwards and Mrs De Martini and all who had so willingly helped to make the rummage sale such a success.

Announcement of the annual Co. Federation meeting to be held in Santa Rosa Feb. 23 was made at this time.

The business meeting adjourned and the meeting turned over to Miss Henley who introduced our guest artist. Mr Bittke, always a welcome guest, accompanied by Mrs Grinstead, sang four delightful numbers in his inimitable manner.

Dr. Butler was then introduced to the group by the president who in turn introduced ~~Warden~~ Mr. Clinton Duffy, warden of San Quentin Penitentiary the speaker of the evening. It was a great privilege to meet and hear this man who has done so much for the rehabilitation and morale of men in one of the Nation's largest penal institutions. Warden Duffy gave due credit to his wife and introduced her. Following the address and a short open forum, the members of the Study Section served tea, ~~coffee~~ and cake to approximately 150 members and guests.

M. Blanch Mills Sec.

Mar. 17-1944

Mrs Mitchel president of the club called the regular monthly business and social meeting of the S. V. Woman's Club to order at 2:10 P.M with thirteen members present. She led the group in the salute to the flag and while all remained standing, the collect was read by the secretary. Roll call of officers showed all present with the exception of the vice-pres Sec. report for Feb. read and approved. Treas. report read and placed on file.

Bal Feb 1.	352.69	Bond	74.00
Rummage Sale	660.71	Co Fed. Dues	800
Rent from Lutheran Church	18.00	P. G. & E.	599
Dues 22.50 Fees 2.00	2450	Water Co. 336 Mission Hard. 124	460
Garden Section	2023	Janitor 33.15 Index Trib. 2.80	35.95
Total	1076.13		128.54

Rec club & Garden Sec. Bal Mar 1 $947.59

Mrs Mitchell expressed appreciation to all who had helped to make the Jan. and Feb. meetings so successful. She expessially thanked Mrs Hill chairman of the program committee and Mrs Burlingame for the decorations at the Jan meeting and the Study Section, hostesses at the Feb meeting for which Mrs Picettic had decorated. Mrs Groskopf who had decorated for the Mar meeting waseived an expression of thanks too.

Reports of the Study Section with Miss Henley and the Garden Sec. with Mrs King were made. The "Daffodil Tea" held at the home of Mrs Simmons and Mrs Dodge on Mar. 11 was reported a great success. The next meeting of the Garden Sec. to be with Ruth McDonald on Apr. 14.

Reports of a meeting of current officers and trustees held with Mrs Warren, on Feb 28 and of the trustees held with Mrs Picetti were read, accepted and placed on file.

(On Feb 28 at the home of Mrs Warren there was a meeting of current officers and trustees called by the president, Mrs Mitchell Meeting attended by all officers & three trustees; Mrs Bean, Mrs Warren & Mrs Andrews

was held to consider the condition and upkeep of the club house.

In order to renew an action taken some time ago, a motion was made by Mrs Bean and seconded by Mrs Edwards that a minimum charge of $8 with out and $10 with the use of the kitchen be made to any outside group for the use of the Club House for anything in nature of a social meeting.

It was also decided that a recommendation be made to the club that we get the advice of some good painter as to the best method for putting the floors of the front hall and the parlor into condition for the present war time.

It was further recommended that some member of the trustees contact some one member of the Lutheran church to ask that he or she be responsible for a "check up" of the building following any service they may have.

Trustees Report: It was the consensus of opinion that the yard at the Club house be taken care of by the garden section and that the lawn be cut when needed but that the care of the maintaining the garden should be the duty of the regular club. a plumber has be asked to inspect and make necessary repairs in the rest rooms. Tentative plans to replace several window shades if materials are available and cost is not too great were made. In order to keep down janitor expenses members could help by taking out flowers, cleaning and putting away containers, leaving kitchen in order and putting away the silver. The janitor has been asked to limit the number of hours put in each month to not more than twenty. It was suggested there might be a clean-up day by volunteer work by members at which time curtons would be removed from the parlor so it could be used for small meetings thus conserving head and light.

A final suggestion: that we start a building fund and add the tea tax to it each month.)

No definite ~~action~~ report could be made concerning the guide-dog due to lack of knowledge as to the action ~~of~~ the government is to take.

Mrs Mitchell gave a brief report of the County Federation meeting held in Santa Rosa on Feb 23 to which five of our members had gone. She urged all the members of the

club to register for the coming Primary election if they have not already done so.

Following a discussion as to the advisability of a building fund a motion was made by Mrs Andrews and seconded by Mrs Bean that we establish a building fund to be used for no purpose other than to renovate and care for the club house and that the tea tax from each meeting be added to this fund. Motion carried & so ordered

A motion made by Mrs Burlingame and seconded by Mrs Dufrane that we take $50 from our regular fund and begin a building fund to which we will add the tea tax each month was carried and so ordered. (For the motion 10 opposed 4)

The High School orchestra under the direction of Mr. Johnson played two favorite selections "Andante Contabile" and "La Paloma" which were thoroly enjoyed by the groups present.

The president welcomed Mrs Rotter and Mrs Bentley whom she had first declared new members.

The current bills were read and ordered paid.

Mrs More, Chairman of the Red Cross committee for the club introduced Mr. Lilly who is Chairman of the Speakers bureau. He in turn introduced the District General Chairman Mr Roy Bill. Both gave an outline of the work of the Red Cross, the great need for funds this year and urged all to give as liberally as possible since the Quota for the Santa Rosa district has been raised from $35,000 to $55,000.

Following their talks a motion was made by Mrs McGrath and seconded by Mrs Lida Hotz that we give $50 to the Red Cross. Motion carried and so ordered.

A nominating committee composed of Mrs Andrews, Mrs Grinstead and Mrs Pfeifer

to report in May was appointed by the president.

Announcement was made of the meeting of the Young America Club to be held at the High school Mar. 31 at 2:30 P.M. and members of the club urged to attend.

Mrs Burlingame made a motion, seconded by Mrs Piccetti that we be hostesses to the County Federation in May. Motion carried.

The Red Cross Salvage chairman, Mrs Baetge, asked for larger donations to the Salvage shop which is open on ~~Mon.~~ Wed. & Fri. + Sat. of each week.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs Burlingame in charge of the program. She introduced Sonoma County Farm Advisor, Mr. Weinland, who gave some very helpful suggestions and demonstrations for more successful victory gardening..

The meeting was then adjourned to enjoy refreshments served to approximately thirty members and guests by the hostesses for the day: Mrs Souza, Mrs Eberhardt and Mrs Baetge

Blanche Mills, Sec.

Apr. 21-1944

At 2:05 P.M. 18 pres. on the above date the regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was called to order by the president, Mrs Dorothy Mitchell. Following the salute to the flag the collect was read by the secretary. The minutes of the March meeting read and after two corrections were accepted.

The president and Mrs McGrath gave reports of the fine meeting at the High School on Mar 31 of the Young America Program ~~Program~~ Roll call of officers with all present.

Treasurers report ~~read~~ accepted and placed on file.

		Paid Out	
Bal	927.36	Red Cross	50.00
Dues received	36 00	P.G.E.	4 53
Rent-St Barbara's Guild	10 00	Water	2.90
Bal. of raffle	12.30	Co Taxes	35.40
Tea Tax	2.45	City Taxes	11.50
		Building Fund	50.00
Seeing-Eye Fund	500.00	Garden Sec.	41.28
General Fund	331.33	Building Fund	52.45

Grand Total $925.06

Motion made by Mrs Burlingame and supported by Mrs Bean that the whole amount of $673.01 raised by the rummage sale be set aside for rehabilitation after discussion the motion was sustained.

Mrs Maffei reported the garden Section had had a fine meeting with Miss Ruth McDonald. The next meeting will be with Mrs Burlingame and in June 2 the Group will have as their special guest Mr.

The Study Sec. to meet with Mrs Garrison Apr. 28 Bills presented and ordered paid.

In the absence of the chairman of the board of trustees Mrs Bean gave the report. Thru the efforts of members of the board a ~~caretaker~~ janitor has been found to care for the club building at $12 per month. It was suggested that the Red Cross put the hall in order after being used by the blood bank Report accepted

The president, reporting for Mrs Cooke, told

Seeing Eye

PP. 142-150.

of the care being given by the Mare Island hospital under Dr Owen to boys who have lost arms or legs. Some money is being donated to the Navy to care for the wounded. A Mrs McIntyre is to be contacted to learn if she has some suggestion for the blind rehabilitation.

Motion made by Mrs Burlingame and seconded by Mrs McGrath that we accept the ~~invitation~~ offer of the Glen Ellen club to be co-hostess to the County meeting to be held in our hall in May. Motion carried.

Announcement of the District Convention to be held in San Jose May 9-10-11. Delegates to be appointed by the president.

Mrs Eberhardt brought the report of Mrs Fish, chairman of the well-baby clinic. 137 babies was cared for in 1943. There is a great need for volunteer help at the clinic.

Mrs Mitchell then presented to the group Mrs Anderson, chairman of the Marin Music Chest who told of the popularity of the Chest this year when there is such a great need for harmony in our present war pressure.

Music chairman, Mrs Tom Vella, then introduced Mr. Allan Bacon of the College of the Pacific who for an hour and a half delightfully entertained the club and guests in a piano lecture-recital. Mr Bacon used as his theme "Music, "The Universal Language, And Its Role In The Peace To Come." Music classes of the grammar and the High Schools were present to enjoy with the women of the club both the lecture and the ten compositions of various nationalities played by Mr. Bacon.

Following adjournment the hostesses, Mrs Frieburg, Mrs Moser and Mrs Josie Andreux served refreshments to some ~~50 or~~ 60 members and guests.

M Blanche Mills, Sec.

May 12-1944

Nineteen members of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club met at the call of the president for a special business meeting on the above date.

The meeting opened with the salute to the flag followed by the reading of the collect.

Roll call of officers showed all present with the exception of the vice-president. Mrs Cora Maffei. Secretary's report read and accepted with one correction: "Young America Club" should read "Young America Program."

Treasurer's report read, accepted and placed on file. - Grand total balance $925.06

Received		Paid out	
Lutheran church rent	33.00	P.G.E.	5.65
Dues	13.50	Water	2.98
Coat hangers	2.00	Cleaning	3.00
	48.5	Plumber	4.95
			$16.58

General fund 206.82 - 16.58 Bal $190.24
Garden section 41.28 Building fund 54.84
Rehabilitation $673.01 Grand total 959.38

Bills presented and by a sustained motion made by Mrs Freiburg and supported by Mrs Woodworth were ordered paid.

Mrs McGrath, speaking to plans for the Co. Federation meeting to be held in our hall May 24, outlined the program to be presented. She urged attendance of all members and asked for donations of hot dishes for the pot-luck luncheon and help in preparing for the luncheon. Satisfactory response.

Mrs Moore Red Cross Chairman gave a very fine report of work done by the club for the R.C.

"The S.V.W. Club house has been given for use for the visits of the Mobile Blood Donor Unit which comes to Sonoma bi-monthly. Until Dec. 1943, one of the rooms was at the disposal of the Production Dept. ~~which~~ other rooms were available.

The W.C. made a very generous donation of

$50.00 to the 1944 War Fund Drive.

The following offices in the Red Cross are held by club members: Board of Directors two, Chairmen of Volunteer Special Services, Blood Donor Service, Staff assistance, Production and Home Service. There are members of the club in Staff assistance, Production, Motor Corps, and will be in Home Service Corps."

A Motion was ~~made~~ by Mrs McGrath, seconded by Mrs Andrews that we award a $50 scholarship to some worthy girl student for advanced scholastic training; such student to be selected by the scholarship committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs Alice Woodworth reported that a suggestion had been made that the Woman's Club sponsor the Camp Fire groups in Sonoma and then gave an outline of the duties of such sponsor. Mrs Grinstead reported that the Camp Fire organization is under the War Chest, hence the financial aid would be nominal. A motion was then made by Mrs Grinstead and seconded by Mrs that the Club sponsor the Camp Fires Groups. This motion was carried with the understanding that the Club House will be available for Council meetings. A further motion made by Mrs Shepherd and supported by Mrs Pfeifer that we pay $4 to each group organized; $1 for the charter and $3 for necessary dues. Motion sustained.

Mr Courtney, N.S. agriculture teacher announced that available facilities for community canning has been set up at the high school under certified operators. Such facilities will be ready in a week or ten days. Mrs Pfeifer announced the coming of Miss Allen Co. demonstator, in June to give instructions for the preparation of foods for the frozen foods lockers

According to Mrs Edwards there are a number of coat hangers still for sale and it was decided to display them at the Co. Federation meeting.

Meeting adjourned

M. Blanche Mills, Secretary

May 19 - 1944

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Sonoma Valley Womans Club was called to order at 2:15 with twelve members present including all the officers with the exception of V. Pres. The president Mrs Mitchell said that the year just past had been interesting with the club looking forward but that this day we dovoting the day to the past. She then led the groups in the salute to the flag and while all remained standing the collect was read by the secretary. The treasurers report as recorded in May 12th meeting was read. A bill of $1.50 for mowing the lawn was presented and ordered paid.

Mrs Cooke reported that since the Government has a contract with the "Seeing Eye Dog Co. To supply dogs for blinded service men no money may be given for this purpose. However she did say that there has been established a volunteer fund at the Mare Island Hospital for artificial limbs for wounded Navy personel.

The president appointed the following sponsors for the Camp Fire groups: Miss Goduard for Mrs Johnsons and Mrs Pfeifer for Mrs Andrews group.

"Thank you" letters from the Red Cross for our contribution of $50 and from the A.W.V.S. for the use of the club house were read.

The nominating committee named the following to serve as officers of the club for the coming year.

President - Mrs Annibal P. Maffei
V. President - Mrs Carrie Burlingame
Recording Secretary - Mrs Carl B Mills
Corresponding Secretary Mrs Floyd Edwards.
Treasurer Mrs Henry Carlson.
Trustees -- Mrs Bruce Warren and Mrs Carroll Andrew.

There being no further nominations the president instructed the secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for the above named who were then declared officers for the ensuing year.

Six girls of the Eighth Grade under the direction of Miss Catherine Henley delightfully entertained with a group of

early California songs. program

Mrs Walter Murphy chairman for the day introduced Attorney Geo Harlan of Sausalito who gave a most interesting account of the life of Wm. A. Richardson

Meeting adjourned To enjoy refreshments served by the hostesses Mrs Pfeifer Mrs Shirley Weisse & Mrs Schroeder.

M. Blanche Mills, Sec.

June 16 - 1944

The annual Spring luncheon meeting with 44 members present was held in the Club house at 1 P.M. with the president, Mrs Mitchell, in charge. Before sitting down to a delicious pot-luck lunch the group sang the "Star Spangled Banner" and were led in saying Grace by Mrs Carrie Burlingame. The outgoing president was then given a lovely gift with the thanks for a job well done and the warm wishes of the club. A beautiful corsage of gardenias was then presented to the Vice-president as a token of esteem for her part in the successful year just closing.

in charge of the telephone comm.

Roll call of officers preceded by the reading of the collect showed all present. The president in her parting talk to the club urged the sympathetic understanding and guidance of the youth in the post war era.

Minutes of the May meeting read and approved. Treasurer report read, accepted and placed on file

Balance May 1 $190.24

Receipts		Expenses	
Lutheran Church Apr. 30 to May 7	$10.50	Allan Bacon Traveling Exp.	10.00
Dues	18.00	H. Warner (cream)	1.08
Coat Hangers	9.10	A. Edwards (postage	3.68
Food Sale	2.40	Water 1.50 P.G.E 3.32	4.82
		Mission Hardware Window shades	12.58
Garden Section			
Bal	41.28	Emparan (Insurance	33.75
Tea Tax	1.85	(1st Instalment Indemnity 2nd)	65.91
Total	43.13		

Building Fund Bal.	54.85	General Fund	230.24
Lea Tax (May 19)	2.95	Paid Out	65.91
Total	57.80	Bal.	164.33

Rehabilitation 673.01 + Building 57.80 + Garden Sec. 43.13 + General Fund 164.33 = Grand Total $938.27.

Bills read and ordered paid.

The names of Mrs Holt and Mrs James McJaggart were presented as ~~prospectives~~ new members.

Mrs Maffet, reporting for the garden Section said the fuchia display and lecture at the Club house had been very satisfactory. The next meeting to be with Mrs Henley.

Mrs Holz new chairman of the Study Sec. outlined plans for the new year when the group will review history, geography and culture of China.

scholarships

The president reported that the scholarships committee Miss Cooper, Mrs Gottenberg and Miss Godward had selected Catherine Coops as the recipient of the Club's $50 scholarship. a letter of thanks for gift from Miss Coops was then read.

Junior assembly chairman, Mrs Friberg reported that the 8th grade graduation picnic and the evening party had been a great success.

During the May meeting of the Co. Federation, a copy of the history of the S.V.W.C was returned to our club with words of praise for its compilation.

The next order of business included annual reports of the officers of the Club as follows: V. Pres. as chairman of the program committee said the best speakers and talent had been secured for the years program and that with few exceptions these had all responded.; the recording secretary had been present at all meetings and offered the minutes as evidence of her work; corresponding sec. reported all correspondence taken care of; Trustees Chairman presented a written report which has been placed on file:

the president had been present for all meeting and had done her best to carry out the clubs program. During the year two bonds had been purchased, a building fund established and a note worthy sum of money raised for some rehabilitatin project to be decided upon at some future time. She then expressed her thanks to all committees and individuals who had made the year such a success even in the face of difficulties imposed by war time restrictions and disturbances.

The new president, Mrs Maffei was then presented with the gavel and warm wishes for a very successful new year. after a short acceptance speech in which she asked the cooperation of all members and suggested that during the days to come we ~~could~~ do cheerfully all the small tasks possible to alleviate the work of overtaxed business men and associates. She then turned the meeting over to the program chairman of the day Miss E. Cooper, who introduced Mr. J. M. Dodd, District Vocational Rehabilitation Supervisor of the State Dept. of Education who brought not only an interesting but encouraging report of the work done by his department to train & rehabilitate the physically handicapped men & women in approximately 800 different occupations.

Meeting then adjourned to meet Sept. 15. 1944

M. Blanch Mills Rec. Sec.

Treasurer's report for vacation months

On hand June 1. 164.33

Receipts:		Expenses	
Dues	$15.00	Scholarship	$50.00
Membership fees	2.00	Deposit box rent	3.00
Food Sale	29.0	Insurance	68.27
Rentals	25.00	janitor	9.33
Bal. Gen. Fund	56.24	Public Utilities	4.80
Garden Sec.	43.13	Misc.	17.41
Building Fund	57.80		152.99
Rehabilitation	673.01		
Total	830.18		

Sept. 15- 1944

The 43rd birthday of the S.V.W.C. was appropriately celebrated by 46 members who met at the club house at 1 P.M. for a buffet luncheon arranged by Program committee. The president, Mrs Cora Maffei, called the group to order and asked Mrs Grinstead to lead in singing "God Bless America".

Following the luncheon, a short business meeting was held. The roll call of officers with all present, preceded the reading of the collect. Minutes of the June meeting were read and accepted. Treasurer's report read, accepted and placed on file.

General Fund Aug 1 On hand $5.6.24

Receipts: Expenses

Rent (Lutheran Church	18.00	Janitor (June-July	24.00
Dues	6.00	Water	3.82
Coat Hangers	2.00	P.G.E.	3 39

Garden Section $38.58 Building Fund $57.80

Rehabilitation $673.01 Bal $820.42.

Mrs Gottenberg, chairman of the Garden Section, reported a very successful summer for that group. The next meeting will be with Mrs Josue. The first meeting of the Study Section for this season will be with Mrs Gottenberg according to the report given by the chairman Mrs Ida Hotz. All members of the club are welcomed to these Section meetings.

Trustees' report prepared by the chairman, Mrs Picetti, gave a vote of thanks to Mrs Burlingame for her gift, a new concrete steps at the kitchen door. Plans are being made to remove articles belonging to Civilian Defense and the Home Service Dept. of the Red Cross.

Membership Chairman, Mrs Oliver Maffei reported favorably on the acceptance of Mrs J. McLaggart & Mrs Wm Holt. These were welcomed into the club by the president

and Mrs McTaggart being present was introduced to the group. She is already working with the Ways & Means committee.

The following committee chairman were presented Program: Carrie Burlingame, Red Cross: Lois More, Baby Clinic: Mrs Sara Fish, TB stamp sale: Nina Eberhardt, Ways & Means Audrey Hendry: Each gave a short outline of work accomplished and of future plans.

The names of eight women as prospective members of the club were read as follows: Mrs Jn. Gilcrest sponsored by Emilie Grinstead, C. Burlingame & Edith Johnes; Mrs Wm. Alfonte - Katherine Andrews, Levena Schroeder & Gladys Dodge; Mrs Harry C. Johnson by Cora Maffei, C. Burlingame, Blanche Mills; Mrs Marie Roth, Mrs Mae Roth by Ruth Gilbert, Ophelia Larson C. Burlingame Mrs Elizabeth Briggs; Blanche Mills, C. Burlingame E. Grinstead; Mrs Ralph Briggs, Audrey Hendry, Ida Holz & Mrs C.O Butler; & Mrs Joseph Lennon - Loretta Carlson, Zelma Palstine, A. Edwards. The Bills were read & by motion made by Nina Eberhardt and sustained by Eve De Martini were ordered paid.

The president thanked the program committee who had worked unteringly during the summer to arrange what promises to be a most intertaining and helpful program for the current club year. Mrs Murphy was present to receive the thanks due her for the publicity she has so generously given the club.

Mrs Clara Greco was then presented to group who ~~enthusiastically~~ thoroly enjoyed the two accordion selections which she played.

Mrs Carrie Burlingame, chairman of the program, provided a very interesting history of the club. She called the roll of charter members and past presiderts. Charter members present to receive lovely corsages of tuberous begonias presented by the president were Mrs R.P. Hill, Mrs G.H Hotz, Mrs C.C Bean, & Mrs W.L. Murphy ~~and Mrs Pauline Hays~~.

Mrs Grinstead in a very clever presentation dedicated a number of old favorite songs to these charter members and the past presidents.

Mrs Burlingame then called on past presidents in attendance and each gave the high lights of her term of office. Those responding were Mrs R. Hill, Mrs E. Holz, Mrs R Watts, Mrs E Grindeland, Mrs I. Holz, Mrs H. Eberhardt, Mrs Lois More and Mrs D. Mitchell. Mrs Alice Picetti had absent sent in her report. Mrs Burlingame, one of the early presidents told not only of accomplishments during her term of office but reviewed the ~~events~~ terms of absent ones. To date there have been twenty-two to fill this office.

Following an announcement of the Annual Fall Tea Sept. 29 from 3 to 5 p.m. the meeting adjourned.

M. Blanche Mills,

Oct. 20 - 1944

With 18 members present, the president called ~~to order, the~~ regular meeting of the S. V. W. C. Grateful that the Stars and Stripes were again flying in the Philippines we arose to salute the flag; followed by the reading of the collect. Roll call of officers answered by all except the treasurer whose report was read by Mrs McGrath. This report accepted and placed on file. Sec. report of Sept. meeting accepted as read.

Treas. report. Sept. Bal. $51.03

Receipts		Expenditures	
Dues + Membership fees	$99.50	Public Utilities	5.99
Rentals	31.00	Corsages	1.54
1st Series Bridge Tournament	30.15	Postage	2.36
General Fund	$201.79	Garden Section	39.53
Building Fund	71.31	Rehabilitation	673.01
		Total Sept 30	$185.64

Garden Section have tentative plans for a Chrysanthemum Tea in Nov. The Oct. meeting was held with Mrs Goare and the Nov. " will be with Mrs Souza as reported by Mrs Burlingame. Mrs Mills reported a fine beginning for the study Sec. at the home of Mrs. Gottenberg with the Oct. meeting scheduled with Mrs Garrison to continue the study of China.

Trustees report sent by Mrs Pucetti: Windows washed by janitor Sept. 13. request for use of club house for dance to be given by A.W.V.S. for service men Thanksgiving night. and use of Club parlor & kitchen for Home Nursing class twice a week for a period of six weeks.

The Ways & Means Committee Chairman, Mrs Hendry reported two card parties had been held with a third to culminate the series to be given Oct. 25. Plans are being made for a Market Day some time this winter and a rummage sale in the Spring.

Since it is impossible to secure much needed dishes at a reasonable price at this time the suggestion was made that each member donate a cup and saucer. This suggestion was followed by a motion made by Mrs McGrath and seconded by Mrs Burlingame. Motion carried. The club very gratefully accepted an offer made by Mrs Long of the Mission Inn. of their white cups and saucers no longer needed at the Inn.

Bills were read & ordered paid.

New members present were introduced and welcomed into the club by the president.

Proposed new members: Mrs Leland Cerici by Cora Maffei, Audry Hendry & C. Burlingame, Mrs E. Williams Edith Graves, Katherine Ratlbone & C. :: Mrs Ed. Woods by the same, Mrs Harriet Rubke Mrs A. Pfeiffer, Mrs C.B. Andrews & C. Burlingame, Mrs Richard C. Harlow, Mrs L.S. Simmons, Mrs Neal Dodge & Mrs Wm J. Holt. Miss Ida Roche by Dorthy Godward, Eugenia O'Neill, Ellen Henly & Eve De Martini and Mrs Florence Le Noir by Cora Maffei Kathleen Maffei an C. Burlingame.

Mrs Finnerty led a discussion on a proposed gift by the club to the new Sonoma Valley Hospital. During the discussion Mrs Cooke suggested we try to raise funds for an incubator. Motion made by Mrs McGrath supported by Mrs Finnerty that we donate to the hospital in a manner to be decided at the next meeting was carried.

Mrs Whitaker of St Warren, Wyo was intro-

duced by Mrs Long. Mrs Whitaker told of the way and means her club had used to raise funds for their hospital.

It was regulered moved by Mrs McGrath & seconded by Mrs Finnerty that we give $10.00 to the 1944 War Chest. Motion carried.

Following the announcement of the evening meeting of Nov. 17 a motion was made by Mrs Finnerty, supported by Mrs Hendry that we make this an open meeting and invite especially the Glen Ellen and Kenwood clubs Motion carried.

Mrs Maffei expressed the thanks of the club due the committees for making the Fall Tea such an outstanding success. These committees were: decoration - Mrs Picetti tea - Mrs Frieberg, Mrs Pfeiffer and Mrs and Mrs Hill and Mrs Burris who poured.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs McGrath who presented Mr. A. J. Rathbone who urged support of proposition #9 on the ballot at the forthcoming election. If passed this amendment would increase funds for the elementary schools of Calif. Preceding this appeal Mr. Rathbone reported that the minimum goal for the new hospital had been subscribed

Mrs Chas. M. Cooke jr. our own member, was then presented by Mrs McGrath. Through her we had some very interesting glimpses into several current books. Included in the list were "Lost Island" by James Norman Hall "Time for Decision" Sumner Wells, "How To Cook a Wolf" Mrs and "Cluny Brown"

Mrs Betty Jones Schieblick accompanied by Mrs Grinstead delighted the audience with several voice selections.

The president before adjourning the meeting announced the Co Fed. meeting at Kenwood. Tea served by hostesses Mrs Gilbert Mrs Larsen & approx. 40

M. B. Mills
Sec.

Nov. 17-1944

Mrs Cora Maffei, president of the S.V.W.C., opened the annual evening meeting at 7 o'clock on the above date. Roll call of officers with all present. Due to the importance of the evening and the full program, Mrs C Burlingame made a motion, supported by Mrs Carlson that we dispense with the reading of the minutes, treasurers' report and all unnecessary business Motion carried

The chairman of the membership committee reported favorable on the acceptance of Mrs Clerici, Williams, Le Noir, Rubke, Woods, Roche + Harlowe. These new members were warmly welcomed into the club by the president. Names of Mrs Jack Looney proposed by Cora Maffei, C. Burlingame and Loretta Carlson and Mrs V Carbonaro by Katherine Andrews, Levena Schroder and C Burlingame were submitted to the club as prospective new members.

Bills were read and by vote ordered paid. The president thanked Mrs Emilie Long for the donation of cups + saucers which are so sorely needed. The decoration committee Mrs King + Mrs Andrews who had made the hall beautiful for this meeting were thanked as was Mr. Lever for one dozen + a half ash trays given for use in the club house.

Members were reminded of donation of children's books to be made at the Christmas meeting In the absence of the Ways + Means Com. chairman, Mrs Hendry announcements of the Fall Festival to be held on Dec. 7 was made by Mrs. Burlingame

The president declared a short recess until all preparations were completed for the eve. program.

When the guest speaker had arrived, the meeting was again called to order and turned over to Mrs Ida Holtz who introduced Mr. Bittke + his daughters Sonja + Marrianne. These talented persons accompanied by Mrs Astrum entertained with a number of delightful selections.

Mrs Holtz then gave an interesting review of the accomplishments of our renowned guest,

Col. Nelson M. Holderman who outlined the necessity for the "Care and Welfare of Disabled Veterans" and urged all present to help in the vital part of our post war planning.

Meeting adjourned to enjoy coffee and cake served at card tables to members and guests by the committee Mrs Grinstead Mrs Woodworth, Miss Godward, Miss Groom & Miss Robins.

M. B. Mills, Sec.

Treasurer's Report:

Bal Oct.		$201.79	Expenses		
Dues & Membership Fees		$40.00	Florist	2.05	
Rent Lutheran Church		21	Janitor	2.70	29.05
2 & 3 Bridge Series		64.25	Postage	2.37	
		327.04	Gottenberg	.62	
Garden Section		36.88	P.G.E.	2.61	
Gen. Fund Oct 31.		241.29	Water	1.54	
Building "		74.11	Printing	16.02	3.01
Rehabilitation		673.01			20.19
			War Chest		10.00
			U.S.O.		12.00
			City Taxes		11.50
					85.75
			Total		$1025.29

Dec 15. 1944

In a hall beautifully decorated with yuletide berries and candles the S.V.W. Club was called to order for its regular monthly meeting. The president Mrs Maffei, presiding. Roll call & officers showed all present.

Minutes of the October and November meetings were read and with one correction accepted as read. Treasurers report read, accepted and placed on file. Since Dec and Jan. are vacation months for the Garden section there were no reports from them. The Study section was held with Mrs Mills Dec. 1. The next meeting will be held with Miss Henley Jan. 26th

Mrs Hendry, chairman of the Ways & Means Committee reported the interest shown in the card parties series just closed which netted a nice sum of money. The Fall Festival held Dec. 7 had netted more than $800. The Chairman thanked all committees who had made the sale so very successful.

Dec 15- 19

A motion made by Mrs Bean and supported by Mrs Burlingame that all money in excess of $600 made at the festival be used to help with extra expenses incurred at the club house was carried.

Mrs Burlingame reported that thirteen Sonoma women had attended the Co. Federation held in Los Gulicous in Nov. The next meeting of the Federation will be held in Feb.

Names of Mrs Clark Pattison sponsored by Mrs Hendry, Mrs Maffei and Mrs Mills and Mrs Archie Pohler sponsored by Mrs Warren, Mrs Mills and Mrs Picetti were read as prospective new members.

Bills read and ordered paid with one exception. This exception is one rendered by the Sonoma Under Tribune which is to be investigated before payment.

A motion was made by Mrs Carlson and seconded by Mrs McGrath that we purchase a $5 Health Bond. Carried This action was taken in answer to an appeal made by the Tuberculosis association for funds.

Dr. Andrews sent an itemized list of ~~articles~~ needed by the new community hospital to complete the furnishings. Motion made by Mrs Carlson & supported by Mrs Burlingame that a committee be appointed to investigate the greatest need in the hospital to which the club may contribute was sustained. This committee to report at the January meeting.

Mrs Bean moved that we dispense with the New Year's Eve party to the High School pupils this year. Following discussion the motion which had been seconded by Mrs Hendry was lost.

Committee volunteering to serve as hostesses at the party were Mrs McGrath, Mrs Cooke, Mrs Moser, Mrs Pinelli and Mrs Mills.

Mrs Cooke suggested to the club that we make a concerted effort to stamp out nudism which has brought much unfavorable publicity to our Valley. In closing her appeal she suggested the following resolution be adopted:

It was decided by motion that we adopt the resolution. New Members, Mrs. Gayle Looney + Mrs Carbonaro ~~Mrs. Phelps + Mrs Patton~~ were welcomed to the club.

Mrs Clara Johnson announced plans are being made to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Bear Flag Day June 1946 and suggested we get behind the movement for the issuance of a stamp commemorating the event.

At this point the president thanked all committees working for the Hospital Benefit Festival, the Dec. decorating committee and hostesses for the day + Mrs King for the gift of a table to the City.

The meeting was given over to Mrs Rathbun chairman for the day who presented Miss Stoffen our City Librarian. With the money donated by the Club in Dec. 1943 the board have been able to purchase several very lovely childrens books.

Miss Catherine Henley then delightfully entertained the groups with her reading of excerpts from "The Birds Christmas Carol."

The chairman then introduced Mr. Veach, representative of the "Guide Dogs" for the Blind Inc. at Los Gatos who with Mrs Edwards traced the history and work of the school.

Meeting adjourned to enjoy refreshments served by Mrs Panelli Mrs Moser and Mrs Evans.

Treasures's Report Nov. 1 Bal 241.29

Dues - Membership Fees	57.50	P. G. E. 3.34 Water 1.60	4.94
Coat Hangers	2.00	Co. Tax 1st Installment	34.70
	59.50	gasoline 12.00 U.S.O. 1.50	13.50
Garden Section	36.98	Mission Hdware .98 Gotelberg .53	1.51
General Fund	246.14	Total.	54.65
Building "	74.11		
Rehabitation "	673.01		

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Jan. 1945

Promptly at 2 P.M with twenty members of the G.V.W.C present the regular monthly meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs Cora Maffei. all officers were present to respond to roll call. Collect read by secretary. Minutes of the Dec. meeting read and approved. Treasurers report read accepted and filed. The bill presented in Dec. by the Index Tribune had been recalled with apologies for the error.

The corresponding secretary reported all regular correspondence taken care of and a letter regarding the stand taken by this club concerning nudism had been sent to the Supervisors.

The garden section resume their meetings in Feb. with Mrs Ruth Gottenberg. The Jan. meeting of the Study Section will be held with Miss Henley

Mrs McGrath, chairman of the committee for the Jr. Assembly New Year's Eve reported a very successful party with approximately 80 in attendance. Since the music was furnished by a juke box donated for the evening by Mr. McVey and most of the cakes and cookies were donated the expenses were very low.

Ways and Means Chairman, Mrs Hendry, reported all money from the Fall Festival had been collected and turned in.

Mrs Irma Finnerty, Chairman of the Hospital Com. gave an itemized list of articles needed to furnish a maternity ward in the new Community Hospital. Since the total cost of this items will be $61.25 a motion was made by Mrs Hendry that $1.25 be drawn from the balance and added to the Hospital fund. motion supported and sustained.

A motion was made by Mrs Carlson and seconded by Mrs de Martini that we accept & complete work the report of the Hospital Committee - Later a plaque will be installed commemorating the gift.

The president introduced the new members Mrs Pohler and Mrs Pattison and welcomed them into the club.

The current bills were read and by vote ordered paid. ~~A~~ Mrs Gretchen Starkt was

Proposed for membership in the club by Mrs Hendry, Mrs Schroeder and Mrs Burlingame.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs Leiser who introduced Mrs M.E. Meriam, State Chairman of Drama, Calif Fed. of Women's Club.

For more than an hour Mrs Meriam delightfully entertained the group with her portrayal and reading of the play "Harriet."

Meeting adjourned to enjoy a social time and Tea served by the hostesses, Mrs Castagnasso, Mrs Chicazola and Mrs Fish to approximately fifty members.

M. Blanche Mills, Sec.

Treasurer's Report. Bal. Dec. $246.14 General

Dues & Membership Fees	50 00	P.G.E. 6.45 Water 1.50 Garbage 12 00	19.95
Library Book Offering	17.50	Tuberculosis Bond	5.00
Rentals	39 00	Library	17 50
Bridge Game	27 00	U.S.O. Donation	1 50
	133.50		43.95

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Hospital Fund $8 00 Building $76.77 General 335.69
Garden Section $36.98 Rehabilitation $673.01 Total $1922.45.

During the business meeting a motion was made by Mrs McGrath and seconded by Mrs Mitchell that the total amount of our rehabilitation fund $673.01 be sent to the Guide Dog for Blind Inc. Motion carried.

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Announcement of Class for Nurses aid to begin sometime in Feb. was made.

Feb. 16. 1945

With 14 members and all officers except the Corresponding Secretary, the president called to order the regular monthly meeting of the S.V.W.C.

This being the World Day of Prayer for United Council of Christian Women, our president asked that we might unite with them for a few moments as the secretary led us in prayer instead of reading the Club Collect.

Minutes of the Jan. meeting read & approved. The Treasurer's report read, accepted and placed

on file.

		Expenditures.	
General Fund Bal.	335.69	Janitor 12.00 Water 1.50 Library .50	14.00
Dues & Membership Fees	55.00	P.G.E. 9.31 U.S.O. 15.00 Seminars 1.13	11.94
Lutheran Church. 9.15 U.W.V.S 15.10	25.00	Hi School Dance 4.35 Postage 1.34	5.69
Library Fund. 50¢ Harvest Festival 9.00	9.50	Fed Dues. 22.50 State Dist 9.00 Co. 9.00	40.50
Total	$425.19	−	$72.13

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Building Fund 76.77 + Tea Tax $3.40 = 80.17

Rehabelitation Fund $673.01 − To Guide Dog Inc. $673.01 = 0

Hospital Fund $80.125 − To Mrs Finnerty for Hospital $80.125 = 0

Garden Section $36.98

The Garden Section reported 15 present at their Feb. meeting. The March meeting is to be held with Mrs Seminons & Mrs Dodge To study flower arrangement.

Mrs Wolz reported the Study Section were having a most interesting time in their Chinese Studies. Next meeting to be with Miss Ruth McDonald.

The trustees report given by Mrs Bean. a much needed garbage can has been donated to the Club House.

Bills read and ordered paid.

Mrs Gretchen Stark declared a new member of the club and given a warm welcome by the Pres.

A letter of thanks from the "Guide Dogs For The Blind, Inc." was read. The name of our club will be enrolled in the groups of Life Members and the remaining fund $173.01 will be used to further the work at Los Gatos.

The following are to serve as the nominating committee: Mrs Leiser Mrs Hotz and Mrs Hendry.

An invitation to attend the club meeting at Kenwood Feb. 21 was read.

The Co. Federation meeting will be held in Santa Rosa with the Sat. R. M. club Feb. 28.

The names of Mrs J. R. Tobin and Mrs Vincent Koeller sponsored by Mrs Maffei, Mrs Cooke & Mrs Mills and Mrs Cooke, Mrs Maffei & Mrs Bean respectively were proposed as new members.

The president thanked the decorating committee for the beautiful Spring flower arrangements, the hostesses who had been willing to pinch hit for the regular ones unable to attend this meeting and expressed a very special "thank you" to

Mrs Leiser for the new bridge lamps given the club and to Mr Leiser for repairing our other lamps.

There being no further business the meeting was turned over to Mrs Bean who introduced Mr. Phillip Becklund, Sonoma Co. Probation Officers. Mr. Becklund paid special tribute to Mrs. R.P. Hill who has been so faithful and helpful in her attendance at the Co. Probation Board Meetings. He brought some very interesting stories of the work of the Board. girl's Music for the afternoon was furnished by a Stringed Trio from the High School under the direction of Mrs Max Johnson and four delightful voice solos gave by Capt. Geo. O'Hara. on "leave" for a visit with his family in Valley

Refreshments were served to approximately fourty members and guests by Mrs Ida Holtz, Mrs H. Hendry + Mrs Baedke

M. Blanche Mills.

Mar. 16, 1945

Mrs Cora Maffei, president of the Sonoma Valley Womans Club, called the regular monthly meeting of the club to order at 2 P.M. Roll call of officers answered by all except the corresponding secretary In honor of the National Red Cross, Mrs Maffei led the group in the salute to the flag and while all remained standing the secretary read the club collect. The minutes of the Feb. meeting were read and corrected The Sat. a.m Club of Santa Rosa should read Sat. P.M. Treasurer's report read, accepted and placed on file

Feb 1 Bal. [sent]	353.06	Expenses				
Dues + Membership	32.00	P.G.E. 6.93	Janitor 12.00	Water 1.50	20.43	
Rentals	12.50	U.S.O. 1.50	S.V. Nursery 3.08	Lottenburg .36	4.94	
General Fund $372.19	Building $81.97	Garden Sec. $38.78				

The Garden Sec. meeting will be held with Mrs Audrey Hendry. All members are asked to bring fuchsia slips that there may be an exchange of plants.

Mrs 2da Holz reported the Study Sec. will meet with Miss Edna Cooper to continue the study of China.

Mrs Hendry, chairman of the Ways + Means committee asked cooperation of all members in a ~~planned~~ food sale which the committee are planning

to hold soon. There will probably be a plant booth too. A list of articles purchased for the Maternity Ward at a cost of $51.12 was read by Mrs Cooke who is a member of the Club's hospital committee

A full report of the Co. Federation meeting held in Santa Rosa Feb. 28 was given by Mrs Burlingame. Four of our members had attended this meeting in which our ~~own~~ past president, Mrs C. Mitchell was elected president of the Co Federation. Mrs Maffei, on behalf of the club extended sincere congratulations to Mrs Mitchell who will be installed at the next meeting of the Federation to be held in the Santa Rosa Sat. P.M. Clubhouse May 23rd.

Mrs Ida Holz, member of a committee to work for the establishment of a County Library, outlined procedures for such a project. She suggested that the Club send a resolution to the Co. Supervisor. A motion was made by Mrs Holz and seconded by Mrs Cooke that the following resolution be sent: "Resolved the the S. V. W. C. of 123 members wish to go on record in favor of the immediate establishment of a Co. Library in Sonoma Co." Motion unanomously carried.

Chairman of local "Home Food Production and Conservation" committee, Mrs Dan Pfeiffer urged the enlistment of all present in a campaign for greater food supply. This is especially urgent at this time since the need is greater than ever, due in part to the call from overseas.

Mrs Joseph Tobin and Mrs Vincent Koeler were welcomed as new members to the club and announcement made of the birth of a son to Mrs Koehler.

With sincere regrets, the resignation of Miss Ellen Dunbar was accepted.

The following were proposed as new members: Mrs Geraldine Graves sponsored by Mrs Maxwell Johnson, Mrs Clara C Johnson and Lucille B Friberg and Mrs Berenice Partz by Mrs A. Maffei, Mrs C Carlson and Mrs Fish.

Bills read and ordered paid.

was made.
A report of the "Hamilton Field Air Evacuee Patient Welfare Fund" which has been established at Hamilton Field to make possible free telephone calls for returning wounded service men. This report had been prepared by Mrs Butler and was read by Mrs Gottenberg.

A motion made by Mrs Andrews supported by Mrs de Martini that we give $10 from our general treas to this fund was carried.

Mrs Cooke announced that a bill was pending in the State Legislature to outlaw nudism throughout the State. She asked that we go on record approving this bill.

Motion was made by Mrs Dodge seconded by Mrs Hansen that we send a resolution to the Legislature favoring the passage of the bill. Motion carried

Chairman of the Red Cross, Mrs More outlined briefly the needs of this worthy organization for the coming year. She paid high tribute to our many Volunteers who are giving valuable service at this time. It was decided by a motion made by Mrs Hendry & supported by Mrs De Martini that the Club give $5 to the Red Cross Fund.

A brief outline of the program for Apr. was ~~given~~ outlined by Mrs Andrews who asked the mothers of the Camp Fire girls be invited to the meeting She also asked that we ~~give~~ make a gift of money to the National Memorial Fund. There are three groups of Camp Fire girls in our City now and all are doing fine work. It was decided by vote to make the Apr. meeting an open one to which the mothers of Camp Fire girls and neighboring Clubs be especially invited and that we give the Tea Tax to the Memorial Fund.

Girls from the Grade School under the direction of Miss Henley entertained the club with several delightful songs -

Mrs More then introduced Miss Edith Waterman who told us of the interesting work of the Red Cross and the many things the

San Rafael Chapter had accomplished. For more than twenty years she had been closely associated with this chapter as its When she had finished speaking we all felt that any thing we might give either in money or effort would be most worthwhile.

Before the meeting adjourned Mrs Hummel was introduced. She is instructor for the Home Nursing Class and Nurses Aide Classes now being sponsored by the Red Cross in our neighborhood.

Regardless of a very rainy afternoon more than fifty members & guests of the club were present for the meeting and social time which followed. Hostesses were Mrs Clifford Bean, Mrs Eugene O'Neill and Mrs

Recording Sec. M. Blanch Mills.

Apr. 20. 1945

At a beautiful Spring afternoon, surrounded by lovely flowers arranged by the decorating committee Mrs James McTaggart and the regular meeting of S. V. W. C. was called to order by the president Mrs Cora Maffei. Roll call of officers showed the corresponding secretary and treasurer absent. Collect read by the secretary. Minutes of the Mar. meeting read and approved. The treasurer recovering from a recently broken leg had sent in no report. Mrs Elsie Bean was appointed by the president to act as treasurer pro tem until the election of new officers.

The garden section reported a very pleasant meeting at which Mrs Harlowe had shown pictures of their home & gardens in the East. The May meeting will be held with Mrs Dufrane The Study Sec. will meet with Miss Doylene Groom

Mrs Geraldine Graves and Mrs Berenice Patty were declared members of the club and welcomed

The chairman of the Ways and Means Com. Mrs Hendry reported that due to ~~food~~ shortages a food sale will not be held at present but another card party is being arranged

for Wed. the 25th Cookies and cakes are to be donated by members.

An announcement of the opening of the Sonoma Community Hospital on May 1st. was given. Since open house is scheduled for Sun Apr. 29 a motion was made by Mrs Burlingame supported by Mrs Hill that the club have flowers in the Maternity Ward which has been furnished by them.

Mrs Orville Osburne sponsored by Mrs Mildred Baetge Cora Maffey & Blanche Mills and Mrs Frank Phillipes ~~supported~~ sponsored by Mrs Audrey Hendry Elsie Bean & Cora Maffei were proposed by new members

Bills were read and ordered paid. Among the communications read was a request for resignation from the Club by Mrs Maude Downey. This was regretfully accepted by motion made by Mrs Bean & seconded by Mrs Hill.

Mrs Maffei appointed Mrs Edwards and Mrs Olsen to serve on the Town Committee for the Camp Fire Girls

Newly appointed chairman of the 7th War Loan drive in Sonoma Valley, Mrs Chas. Cooke pledged her full support to this task and asked for the cooperation of the club as a whole and as individuals.

"Thank-you" notes for the use of the club building as a class room for 4 courses in training Nurses' Aids and Home Nursing members were received from Mrs E. Benedict & Mrs Catherine Woodruff Chairmen of the local branches of the above Corps. Another letter of thanks was read for the Clubs donation the "Free phone calls" fund at the A.A.F. Regional & Air Debarkation Hospital, Hamilton Field. written by A.W. Smith, Col. M.C.

Announcement of the State Federation meeting to be held in San Francisco was made and instructions as to procedure for electing delegates to the meeting were read. The president, Mrs Maffei, Mrs Carrie Burlingame and Mrs Elsie Bean were elected by vote as delegates. The alternates ~~Mrs~~ Mrs Andrews & Mrs Mills.

President's appointee Mrs Lewis

Due to war conditions the delegates will not attend meeting but will send in their ballots by mail.

Local chairman of the Marin Co Music Chest Miss Catherine Henley outlined the history & operation of this very worthy project. She announced the membership fees of 50¢ each could now be paid to her and that any other donation of 50¢ or more could be made also.

Mrs Holz reported a majority of the County Board of Supervisors were in favor of the establishment of a Co Library in our County. The next meeting of the Committee will be held in Santa Rosa May 8 at 2:30 P.M.

Program chairman for the afternoon, Mrs Catherine Andrews took charge of the meeting and introduced the three groups of Camp Fire girls, who, under the leaderships of Miss Henley sang several of their Camp Fire songs. We were next priviledge to hear Dr. Berenice Baxter, President of the National Committee of Camp Fire Girls. Dr. Baxter proved not only very charming but especially interesting in her discussion of the subject "Understanding Youth." She spoke of the problems confronting the youth of the Nation but with a great hope for them in the manner in which they were accepting their responsibilities and adjusting themselves to the duties which lie ahead.

At the close of her talk we were invited to see the exhibit of handcraft displayed by the Camp Fire groups of Sonoma & Petaluma. Among the guests present at this open meeting of club were many mothers of Camp Fire girls and district and County officers. These included Dr. Butler, Miss Helen Hermann and Miss Nicholson.

Approximately one hundred members and guests enjoyed the social hour and refreshments served by the hostesses: Mrs Cooke Mrs DeMartini Mrs McGrath and Mrs Maxwell Johnson The tea tax to be given to the Memorial Fund amounted to $8.75

M.B. Milk Sec.

May 11- 1945

A special business meeting of the S.V.W.C was called to order at 2:30 P.M. by the president Mrs A. Maffei with fifteen members present. With the exception of the corresponding secretary all officers answered the roll call. The secretary read the club called. Minutes of the april meeting were read and with one correction " Co Library Board should read Co. Board of Supervisors." accepted. Treas report read, accepted by vote and placed in file

Co. Library now assured.

Gen. Bal April $348.50 Expenses.

Dues and Fees	$17.00	Japs	46.20		
Card Party	27.30	P.G.E. 7.86 Water 1.50	9.36		
Bld Fund $85.26	Garden Sec. $42.83	Gen $337.24	Total 465.33.		

Mrs Burlingame reporting for the garden Section announced the June meeting to be held in her glen. and told of the plans the Section had for the regular club meeting in June when they are to have charge.

The Study Sec. chairman, Mrs Ralph Holz reported this section would close its study of China the fourth Friday in May. Hostess - Mrs Holz.

The membership committee reported very favorably on the acceptance of Mrs Orrell Osborn and Mrs Frank Phillips as members of the club. These were not present to receive the welcome by the Pres. as she declared them members.

Mrs Hendry gave an account of the last card party held Apr. 25. $28.30 was cleared for the club.

The ways & means committee with Mrs Hendry as chairman were given sincere warm thanks by the Pres. for their very worthwhile efforts.

The Maternity Ward of the Community Hospital which has been furnished by the club was opened to the first patients apr. 30. Flowers had been placed in the Ward by the club for "Hospital open house" Apr. 29. The first baby born in the hospital was Lonnie Lee Wright.

Prospective new member is Mrs Dewey Donnell whose name was submitted by Mrs Chas. Cook, Mrs J R Tobin and Mrs C. Burlingame.

The resignation of Mrs C.C. Bean as trustee was accepted. The president appointed Mrs Ralph Holz to fill the unexpired office left vacant by this resignation.

The nominating committee gave the following report: (Mrs R. Holz, Mrs Howard Hendry & Mrs A. Lewis) President Mrs Carrie A. Burlingame; Vice Pres. Mrs Carl B. Mills; Recording Secretary - Mrs C.E Baetge; Corresponding Sec. - Mrs Leo. De Martini; Treasurer - Mrs. C.C. Bean; Trustees - (2 year term) Mrs John Picetti & Mrs C.J. Finnerty.

There being no further nominations the president asked the secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for the above named officers.

Mrs Walter Murphy, Chairman of the Program for the social meeting May 18. sent word that she had secured Mr. Herb Skyhawk Hamlin, editor of the "Pony Express Courier" as speaker for this meeting.

Plans for the 7th War Loan Drive were outlined by Mrs Chas Cooke. Among those volunteering to aid in this important drive were Mrs Friel, Mrs Briggs, Mrs Gosse, Mrs Roth & Mrs Burlingame.

Meeting adjourned to reconvene May 18.

M. Blanche Mills. Sec.

May 18 - 1945

With twenty members present for the business opening of regular social meeting of the S.V.W.C. the president called the meeting to order at 2:10 P.M. all officers present except the ~~Corresponding~~ recording secretary Collect read by the secretary. Minutes of the business of May 11 read and approved. Treasurer's report had been read in the May 11th meeting. The Study Section announced that the plans for the June meeting of the Club have been completed. Mrs Roth, president of the American ~~Calif. Indian~~ Society is to be the guest speaker. She will have pictures and flower arrangements which will add greatly to the program.

The membership committee reported favorably on the acceptance of Mrs Dewey Donnell as a member to our club. She, with other new members who had not previously been introduced was welcomed into the Club by

Mrs Maffei and presented to the group.

Bills read and ordered paid. The resignation of Mrs John Picetti from the Board of Trustees was regretfully accepted by a motion made by Mrs C.C. Bean and seconded by Mrs Gilbert. The president then appointed Mrs Howard Hendrey as chairman of the Board of Trustees to fill this vacancy.

Mrs Chas. Cooke again urged the cooperation of all members of the Club in the drive for the Mighty 7th War Loan.

Serving as a Grey Lady in the Mare Island Hospital Mrs Donnell told of the picnics arranged for the convalescents there and asked for volunteers to make lunches for these picnics.

Mrs H.C. Mitchell, newly elected president of the Sonoma County Federation of Women's Clubs announced the district meeting would be held in the Santa Rosa Saturday P.M. Clubhouse May 23. She appointed Mrs Cora (a) Maffei as Corresponding Sec. of the Federation and Mrs More as parliamentarian Installation of officers will be held at this meeting

The president appointed Mrs James Goldenburg as Chairman of the Valleys Scholarship committee

The music for the afternoon was furnished by a girls quartet from the High School, accompanied by Mrs Grinstead. The girls, Deana Dodge, Margaret Catino, Bonnie Burnett and Marna Simpson sang a group of songs reminiscent of early Calif. days. Mrs Walter Murphy, program chairman for this meeting introduced Mr. Herb Skyhawk Hamlin, editor of "The Pony Express" Mr. Hamlin recalled many interesting and delightful anecdotes of the early settlement of our glorious West.

Meeting adjourned for a social hour during which time the social committee, Mrs Henley, Mrs Martin and Mrs King served tea and cookies to approximately fifty guests and members.

M. Blanche Mills, Sec.

During the year beginning June 1944 the A.V.W.C. has held one special and ten regular meetings with an average attendance of 51. With very few exceptions, the officers, chairmen of committees, ~~with~~ their groups were always present to fulfil their prospective duties so that it has been a very happy and successful year. The annual autumn tea and the open evening meeting were well attended and enjoyed by members and guests alike. The Festival held early in December was especially gratifying since the club was able to completely furnish the Maternity ward in the new community hospital at a cost of $801.25. The rehabilitation fund raised during the $673.01 presidency of Mrs Carson Mitchell was given to the "Guide Dog For The Blind Inc." in February

Twenty-seven new members have come into the club during the year. while three have been lost, two by resignation and one by death.

In spite of wartime restrictions and curtailments it has been a good club year with a fine spirit, interesting programs and worth while projects successfully carried out.

M. Blanche Mills Sec.

Treasurers Report, 1944-45

Gen. Fund - Bal on hand Aug 1-44 56.24

Receipts

Dues and fees	375.00	
Rentals	186.50	
Card Parties	148.70	
Misc.	33.00	743.20.
		799.44
Disbursments		545.53
Bal. June 1-1945		253.91

Garden Section - Bal. on hand Aug 1-44 43.13

June 15 - 1945

The regular monthly business & social meeting of the S. V. W. C was called to order by the president, Mrs Cora Maffei at 2 P.M. Twenty-six members including all the officers were present. Following the salute to the flag, the club collect was read by the secretary. Minutes of the May meeting read & approved. The annual report of the Treasurer was especially gratifying to the group who accepted it with hearty applause. Mrs Gottenberg, reporting for the Garden Section gave the highlights of the year as did Mrs Ida Wolz, Chairman of the Study Section.

Mrs Fish, Chairman of the Baby Clinic read the report written by Mrs Dorothy Bently, nurse in charge of the clinic. Mrs King told of the wholehearted cooperation of the club members in making the U.S.O. Hospitality House the success it is.

The annual party for the graduating class of the grade school arranged by Mrs David Pfeffer & her committee was especially enjoyed by approximately 100 guests.

The names of Mrs L. Buzzini sponsored by Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Hendry and Mrs Donnell and Mrs James Lyttle by Mrs Larsen, Mrs Rossi and Mrs Long were presented to the club as prospective members.

Bills read and ordered paid.

A letter from A.L. Pinelli, Chairman Camps and Hospital Committee of the Red Cross was read. He told of the coming to Skaggs Island of some 120 Wacs and asked the Club to cooperate with other women's organizations in helping the girls to become better acquainted with our town and the people in it. A. The annual scholarships had been given to Marie Pagano for outstanding work in High School

Scholarships

Before installing the new president, Mrs Maffei read her annual report. This, with other reports showed that the Club had had a very successful and entertaining year. When she had completed her report, Mrs Rosen Mitchell, past president, came forward with a lovely gift which she presented to Mrs Maffei with the ~~warm wishes~~ hearty congratulations of the entire Club for her work and leadership.

Mrs Carrie Burlingame was then ~~seated~~ as the incoming president for the Club year Fall '45 & Spring '46.

The meeting was then turned over to the past Chairman of the Garden Section who ~~introd~~ presented Mrs Palstine new chairman. She in turn introduced Mrs Wm Roth, president of the American Fuchsia society. The Club room having previously been decorated with countless varities of fuchsia by Mrs Roth, we were particularly interested in hearing this woman who has accomplished so much in her San Francisco garden. Before she finished her talk on the growth and use of these beautiful flowers she presented Mrs. Stetter who had been instrumental in ~~formerly~~ organizing the Amer. Fuchsia Society in the Bay area.

The afternoon closed with tea and cookies served to some fifty members and guests by the hostesses. Mrs Claud Johnson, Mrs Palstine and Mrs Bentley.

M. Blanche Mills, Sec.

Receipts - tea tax etc.	16.10.	
	59.23	
Disbursements	16.50	
Bal. June 1 1945		42.73.
Building Fund - Bal on hand Aug 1-45		7.80
Receipts - tea tax	31.06	
Bal. June 1, 1945		88.86
Bal. in Bank June 1, 45		395.50
Rehabilitation Fund - Bal Aug 1, 44		673.01
Jan 22-45 Donated to Guide Dog for Blind Inc.	673.01	
		000.00

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Hospital Fund - Harvest Festival $800.00.
Jan. 5, 1945 Donated to Comm. Hosp. $800.00
000.00

Outside Activities

Hospital	$801.25
Guide dog	673.01
War Chest	10.00
U.S.O. House	18.00
T.B. Bond	5.00
Library	18.00
Hi School Alumee	4.35
Red Cross	50.00
Hamilton Field	10.00
Camp Fire Girls	12.68
	$1602.29

New Members - 26.

Sept. 21, 1945

The 44th Birthday Luncheon of the Sonoma Valley Women's Club was held at the Agua Caliente Hotel with sixty-six members present. The meeting was called to order by President Carrie Burlingame, who after a brief opening message - turned the program over to Mrs C. B. Mills, Program Chairman. Mrs Mills introduced the program committee, and particularly complimented the ladies on their earnest effort in securing a splendid program for the year.

Mrs Mills then introduced Mrs C. L. Mitchell - County Fed Pres, and presented Mrs Martin Newell, Pres of the L. F. District. Mrs Newell gave us some interesting high lights on the work being done in our district, and especially mentioned she would like a report of our civic activities, and a picture of our

Club House

After Mrs Newell's talk the Club Collect was read, and the minutes of the June 15th meeting were read and approved. All Officers were present at Roll Call.

Brief reports were made by the Treasurer, Corresponding Sec; Garden Section, U.S.O, Study Section, and the Board of Trustees.

Mrs L. Buzzini and Mrs James Lytle were accepted for membership in the Club, and the following names were presented for membership, accompanied by the fee: Mrs Dave Crane - sponsored by Mrs Geo De Martini, Mrs A.K. McGrath and Mrs C.E. Baetge - Mrs J.A. Thayer - sponsored by, Mrs Elizabeth Briggs, Miss Ruth McDonald, and Mrs C.C. Bean - Mrs C. Batcheldor, sponsored by Miss Edna Cooper, Mrs Carrie Burlingame, and Mrs C.C. Bean - Mrs Effie Farrington by the same sponsors, and Mrs J.F. Honey, sponsored by Mrs Elizabeth Lutgens, Mrs Sarah Fish, and Mrs Labinnia Bentley.

Mrs Fred Thomsen thanked us for the use of the Club House for Red Cross. Mrs Sarah Fish reported on the Baby Clinic, and asked for more help. Mrs Emma Williams volunteered her services.

The Ways and Means Comm. Chairman, Mrs Howard Hendry announced some plans for this years money making program, and particularly mentioned the Bazzar to be held in May.

Bills were read and ordered

paid.

With the greeting of our Charter members: Mrs R.P. Tydell, Mrs Emma Holz, Mrs C.C. Bean, and Mrs Claude Johnson - a most pleasant afternoon was brought to a close, and the meeting ajourned.

Mildred Baetge Sec.

Oct. 19, 1945

I. V. W. C. annual evening meeting was called to order for a Brief business meeting, by President Carrie Burlingame.

The Club Collect was read, and Roll call of Officers found the Treasurer, and Corresponding Secty absent.

Minutes of the Sept 21st meeting were read, and accepted - The Treasurers Report was read, accepted, and placed on file.

Treasurers Report as of Oct. 19, 1945

General Fund		
Bal last report	182.22	
Recd. from dues	28.50	
" " rents	48.00	
	258.72	
Paid out	52.04	
Balance		$206.68
Garden Fund		
Bal last report	41.98	
Paid out	10.50	
Balance		31.48
Bldg Fund		
Balance		88.86
Balance this date		327.02

Garden Section announced a Chrysanthemum Tea to be held on Nov 9. Followed by reports from the Study Section Trustees, and Baby Clinic

Communications were read, and

bills were read and ordered paid.

Mrs. Dave Crane, Mrs. J.A. Thayer Mrs C. Batchelder, Mrs Effie Farrington, and Mrs. J. F. Honey were greeted as new club members, and the following applications were presented for membership — Mrs Carl I Gustafson, Mrs C.B. Mills, Mrs Sarah Fish, Mrs H.W. Hendry Mrs Harry Fox, M. Baetge, Marie C. Honey Carrie A. Burlingame — Mrs Robert Fillippini, Carrie Burlingame, Sarah Fish, Alice Woodworth — Mrs Edgar Klagler, Mrs A. Maffei, Carrie Burlingame, Sarah Fish, and Mrs Chester Canton — Mrs A. Maffei, Carrie Burlingame, and Sarah Fish.

Ways and Means Chairman, Mrs Hendry talked briefly on the plans for a Supper and Card Party on Nov 1, and gave the date for the Bazzar as Dec 1.

Pres. Burlingame thanked Mrs. Mills, and Mrs Ruth Lowe for the very lovely decorations, and the hostesses.

Mrs Charles M. Cooke introduced Mr. J.J. Bresnahan — Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who told of the qualifications and training of F.B.I men — and some of his personal experiences in line of duty — Mr. Bresnahan left us with a feeling of appreciation for having the protection of the F.B.I.

To close the evening delicious Coo-kies and coffee were served by Hostesses, Mrs Finnerty, Mrs Osburn, Mrs Woodworth, and Miss Cooper.

Nov. 16, 1945

President Carrie Burlingame called the meeting to order at 2:05 with all officers, and approximately 30 members in attendance.

After the reading of the Club Collect, the minutes of the previous meeting were read, and approved with one correction

Garden Section report was given by Mrs Josue - who announces that after the next meeting, Garden Section would adjourn for two months. Mrs King reported on the very lovely Chrysanthemum Tea.

Study Section changed the date of their gathering to the First Fri in Dec. Mrs King expressed the need for more hostesses in the U. S. O. House.

President Burlingame gave a brief report on Red Cross activities, and emphasized the need for sewers in production

Reporting for the Trustees, and Ways and Means Committee, Mrs Hendry told of our stove repair, and spoke of our very successful supper and card party. She also asked that we remember the Dec 1 Bazzar date.

Mr. Rathbone gave a short talk on the need for better hospitalization at Lower Cark, and spoke of a petition being circulated, asking the supervisors to bring about a special election to permit the levy of a small tax for the support of a new hospital.

The Membership Committee reported favorably upon the following names, and the ladies were greeted as new members: Mrs Carl T Gustafson, Mrs Harry Fox, Mrs Robert Gilispini, Mrs Edgar Dagler, and Mrs.

Chester Denton. Applicants for membership were: Mrs. Louis Mc Neil - sponsored by - Elsie Beau, Anita Lecier & M. Baetge Mrs Talbot Beau - Elsie Beau - Anita Lecier & M. Baetge - Mrs Frank Aberman Elsie Beau - Anita Lecier & M. Baetge - Mrs W. H. Scheiblick - Ida Pinelli - Elsie Beau & M. Baetge - Mrs Christian P. Schmidt - Mrs F. E. Briggs - Mrs W.C. Batchelder & Mrs Ralph Hotz. Mrs Walter Piazzi - Mrs Phil Pozzi - Eve De Martini & Mrs Eugenie T Oneid.

Bills were read, and ordered paid.

Our guest day tea was a huge success, and the hostesses and decoration Committee recieved much thanks for the lovely decorations and food.

A motion was made by Mrs A. Maffei and seconded by Mrs De Martini - that we supply two small X mas Trees for the Maternity Ward at the Hospital. The motion carried, and Mrs Burlingame appointed Mrs Maffei and Mrs De Martini the committee to procure the trees, and decorate them.

Mrs Beau then introduced Mayor Pisetti, who gave us some details on our city government, and the activities of our City Council.

Mrs Betty Scheiblick, accompanied by Mrs Talbot Beau at the piano, sang several delightful solos, and was much applauded.

The meeting then adjourned, and refreshments of Cakes and Coffee were served by Hostesses Mrs Warren More, Mrs Leo Clerici & Mrs. C. Pattison

Mildred Baetge

Treasurers Report as of Nov. 16. 1945

Gen. Fund

Bal Oct 19		206.68
Recd. from Dues.	$18.00	
" " rent	10.00	
" " Mem. fees	5.00	
" " Club Dinner	61.05	94.05
		300.73
Paid out		28.42
Gen. Fund Total		272.31
Garden Fund		$31.48
Recd. from Tea Tax	$1.96	
" " Chrys. Tea	31.25	
Garden Fund Total		64.69
Bldg. Fund (No change in Bal)		88.86
Total Bal Nov 16		425.86
Extra on Chrys. Tea		1.50
		427.36

Dec. 14, 1945

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 P.M. by the President Mrs Carrie Burlingame - with approximately 45 members present. All Officers answered the roll call.

After the reading of the Club Collect the minutes of the Nov 16th meeting were read, and approved - Treasurers report was read, and placed on file.

Mrs Mills reported that the Study Section would meet with Mrs Martin in Jan.

Chairman of Trustees, Mrs Hendry - relayed a request, made by the Campfire Girls, that we consider loaning them the Club House for their Xmas Party on Dec 28 Mrs Hendry suggested that this be considered because of the excellent cooperation the Club

has received from the Camp Fire Groups. Mrs Mitchell made a motion that we allow the Camp Fire Girls the use of the Club house for their party - seconded by Mrs Josue - Motion carried. Mrs Mills suggested a letter of thanks be written to the Group expressing our gratitude for their enthusiastic support during the Bazzar

On a motion made by Mrs McGrath, and seconded by Mrs Finnerty - it was decided that we buy a ten dollar Health Bond for the benefit of the Tuberculosis Fund.

Mrs Hendry - Chairman of Ways and Means - gave a personal vote of thanks to the committees, and those who worked to make such a success of the Bazzar Mrs Hendry announced that it would be possible for the Club to have a Breakfast Broadcast with Jane Lee, and suggested that it might be held at the Sonoma Mission Inn. Mrs McGrath moved that we have the Breakfast Broadcast, and that we charge $1.25 per ticket - Mrs Hendry to set the date - seconded by Mrs Finnerty - Order Carried.

The membership committee voted favorably on the following names, and the ladies were greeted as new members - Mrs Louis McNeil, Mrs Talbert Beam, Mrs Frank Akerman, Mrs W. H. Scheiblick, Mrs Christian P. Schmidt, and Mrs Walter Piezzi. Mrs Larry Aubry - sponsored by Mrs King, Mrs Pisetti, and Mrs Baetge - and Mrs Amelia Keene, sponsored

by Mrs Pozzi, Mrs McDaggart, and Mrs Mills - were applicants for new membership.

Bills were read and ordered paid.

Mrs Baetge discussed plans for the Hi School New Years Eve Party - Mrs Pinelli, Mrs Mills, Mrs Osborne, and Mrs Garrison to act as committee members.

Miss Stofen announced that the Library would add to the Oz Books with the Xmas Book Fund donated by the Club.

The meeting then adjourned for Tea and Cake with Mrs Buckingham expressing thanks to the decoration Committee - Mrs McGrath and Mrs De Martini, and Tea Hostesses, Mrs Maffei - Mrs Denton and Mrs Flagler

Mildred Baetge Sec.

The girls chorus from the Sonoma Grammar School accompanied by Miss Henley, sang several appropriate songs, and a solo, Silent Night, by Pat Johnson was much enjoyed.

Mrs C.A. Mitchell, Pro. Chair. introduced Mrs Harriet Barnes - who entertained the group with her delightful reading of "Dear Ruth."

Treasurers Report as of Nov 16, 1945

Gen Fund

Bal Oct 19		206.68
Recd from dues	$18.00	
" " rent	10.00	
" " mem. fees	5.00	
" " Club dinner	61.05 - 94.05	
		300.73

Paid out $28.42

Gen. Fund Total 272.31

Garden Fund

Bal. Oct 19 31.48

Recd from Tea Tax 1.96

" " Chry. Tea. 31.25-33.21

Garden Fund Total 64.69

Bldg. Fund (no change in Bal). 88.86

Total Bal. Nov 16 425.86.

Extra on Chrys. Tea 1.50

427.36.

Jan 18-1946.

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 by the President Mrs Burlingame with approximately 35 members, and all Officers, with the exception of the Corresponding Secretary present. The Club Collect was read, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read, and the secretarys omission of mentioning the grammar School girls Chorus, and the Reading by Mrs Harriet Barnes were corrected.

Mrs Palstine stated that the next meeting of the Garden Section would be at the home of Mrs Patterson.

Study Section will meet with Mrs Martin. Mrs Gortenberg to read a very interesting paper.

Mrs Fisk reporting for the Baby Clinic - suggested that we advertise to create more interest, and have a larger turnout of babies on Clinic Days.

Communications were read, and Bills read, ordered paid, and placed on file.

As the Result of the reading of a very interesting communication on

the Women's Action Committee - which consists of a group of women throughout the United States interested in promoting better government - Mrs Mitchell made a motion - seconded by Mrs Mills - that Mrs Burlingame appoint a Club member to join this organization, sponsored by the Club. Motion carried, and Mrs Martin was appointed, and accepted the responsibility of passing on any information learned. The Club also subscribed for the pamphlet Back Log of Action for one year at a dollar a year.

The Sub Deb Club was given a Standing Vote of thanks for their enthusiastic help with the New Years Dance, proposed by Mrs Osburn, and seconded by Mrs Mills.

On a motion made by Mrs Palstine, and seconded by Mrs King - a letter of condolence was sent to the family of Mr. Geo. Breitenbach.

Mrs Amelia Keene and Mrs Larry Aubrey were greeted as new Club members, and the following were applicants for new Membership - Mrs Caroline Cline - sponsored by Mrs Picetti - Mrs Cabonero - and Mrs A. J. Rathbone, and Mrs Lloyd Tyler same sponsors.

Mrs Mills introduced Mrs Ralph Hotz - who graciously consented to pinch hit for the scheduled speaker who was unable to be present. Mrs Hotz gave an interesting story of the events that led up to the Bear Flag Incident.

The meeting adjourned for tea and cake with Mrs Burlingame thanking the Decoration Committee - Mrs Castagnasso, and Mrs Chicazola and Hostesses Mrs Mona Johnson, Mrs F. E. Briggs, and Mrs Dave Pfeiffer.

Mildred Baetge Secty

Treasurers Report as of Jan 1-

Gen. Fund

Bal Dec. 14, 1945		215.56.
Recd for dues	15.00	
" " M. Fees	6.00	
" " rent	47.25	
" " Xmas Books	16.50	
To Correct Error.	06	84.81
		300.37.
Paid out		74.89
Bal Jan 1, 1946		225.48

Garden Fund

Bal Dec. 14, 1945	67.99	no Change
" Jan 1-1946		67.99

Bldg. Fund

Bal Dec 1, 1945	693.08	
Recd donations & Tax	3.80	
Bal Jan 1-1946		696.88
Total Bal Jan 1-46		990.35

Feb. 15, 1946.

President Burlingame called the meeting to order at 2:15 P.M. all officers answered Roll call with the exception of Corresponding Secretary Mrs De Martini. After the Salute to the Flag, the minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Treasurers report was read by Mrs Bean, and Trustee Chairman, Mrs Hendry, reported the rental of the Club House to the Rainbow Girls for Feb 16

Mrs Patterson stated that Garden Section met with Mrs Burlingame instead of Mrs Patterson on Jan 7. An evening meeting is scheduled for Mar 1st at Mrs Buzzini's home with Mrs R. Tuckey Chairman of Federated Garden Clubs - discussing camellias.

Study Section meets with Mrs Miele.

Ways and Means Committee Chairman, Mrs Hendry - announced the date for Breakfast with Jane Lee - as March 22nd Tickets to be $1.35 - all members urged to make early reservations, and to be at the Mission Inn at 8:45 AM in order to be seated, and acquainted with Jane Lee ~~by~~ time for the Broadcast.

Mrs Buckingame urged all club members who have served the Red Cross during World War II - to apply for their pins and bars at the Red Cross Office.

On a motion made by Mrs Bean and seconded by Mrs Hendry - it was agreed that we pay the $2.00 National dues for each Campfire Groups which the Club Sponsors.

Mrs Caroline Cline and Mrs Lloyd Tyler were welcomed as new club members - and Mrs Gardiner Burbe sponsored by - Edna Cooper, Mrs Batchelder & Effie Farrington, and Mrs Lois Morrotti sponsored by - Mrs Palstine, Mrs Jasin & Mrs King — were applicants for new membership.

Bills were read and ordered paid.

Mrs McGrath spoke briefly on the details of the Hospital Election to be held on ~~June~~. March 18th and answered questions

Mrs McJaggart proposed that the Club participate in some way in the coming Centennial Celebration in June. Mrs Buckingame asked the clubs pleasure - there was some discussion, and Mrs McJaggart made the motion, seconded by Mrs McGrath that the Club take part during the Centennials. Further plans to be discussed at a later date.

Mrs Mitchell announced that the

Spring Tide Womens Club at Sebastopol will be Hostesses at a Federation meeting on Feb 27th at 10 A.M.

Mrs Ralph Katz introduced the speaker of the day - Mrs A. McLaughlin of San Francisco who is Vice Chairman of the Institute of Pacific Relations. Mrs McLaughlin gave a very interesting and instructive discussion of the Problems of the Pacific Islands

Following adjournment the Hostesses Mrs Pinelli, Mrs Moreno, and Mrs Andrews served delicious tea & cake to approximately 40 members.

Mildred Baetge Sec.

Treasurers Report as of Feb 1 - 1946.

Gen. Fund		
Bal Jan 1-1946.		225.48
Recd for dues	54.00	
" " M. Fees	2.00	
" " rent	10.00	
		291.48
Paid out		42.31
Bal Feb 1-1946.		249.17.
Garden Fund		
No Change		67.99
Bldg Fund		
Bal Feb 1. 1946.	696.88	
Tea Jar	3.95	
Bal Feb 1-1946.		700.83
Total Balance Feb 1. 1946		1017.99.

March 15, 1946.

Promptly at 2:00 P.M. the meeting was called to order by the President Mrs Burlingame All officers, with the exception of the Corresponding Secretary Mrs De Martini, were present. The Club Collect was read, followed by the reading of minutes of the Feb. 15th meeting Treasurers report was given and placed on file.

Garden Section reported on a very satisfactory meeting, with a beautiful Camellia Exhibit, at the home of Mrs Burgess and announced the next meeting of the group would be with Miss Ruth McDonald.

Study Section will meet with Mrs Ralph Hotz on the fourth Friday.

Mrs Hendry - Chairman of Trustees, discussed the need of a door, near the foundation, on the outside of the Club House, proposed improvement of the parlor, and the installation of a continuous hot water heater in the Kitchen. After some discussion Mrs. Bean moved that we buy a heater, and appoint a committee to do the parlor - Motion was seconded by Mrs Palstine - approval was unanimous. The President asked Mrs Dodge and Mrs Cora Maffei to assist Trustees with the parlor project.

Ways and means committee Chairman asked cooperation of Club members in rectifying a misprint in the paper as to time of the Breakfast Broadcast. Garden Section was asked to do any needed decorating on that morning. On a motion made by Mrs Dodge, and seconded by Mrs McTaggart it was decided that we charge 55¢ for those who attend only the Broadcast - Approved.

Mrs J.A. Corcoran, Mrs Gardner Burke, and Mrs Lois Marrotte were greeted as new members, by the Club Names of Mrs Gladys Cain proposed by

Levena Schroeder, C. Burlingame & Alice Picetti and Mrs Irma Voss - proposed by Audry Hendry, C. Burlingame, and Mrs. Geo. DeFraine were submitted to the Club as prospective new members.

Bills were read, and ordered paid.

A letter from the Treasurer A. F. Histrict, asking us to subscribe to the Penny Art Fund was read. The subscription asked a penny from each Club Member. Mrs Beam moved that we pay $1.40 to the Penny Art Fund - and was seconded by Mrs. DeFraine.

After reading an appeal from the Chairman of the 1946 Fund Campaign Mrs DeFraine moved that we give the Red Cross $25.00 The motion was seconded by Mrs Cline.

Mrs Cora Moffei, Mrs McGrath and Mrs Picetti were appointed as a nominating committee by the President.

Due to the regularly scheduled meeting date for April - falling on Good Friday - Mrs Beam moved that the date of the meeting be changed to April 26. - Mrs Hendry seconded.

Mrs Grinstead moved, and Mrs. Beam seconded, that we give the days Tax to the Campfire girls for their 34th Birth day, Edith M. Kenyhorne Extension Fund.

Mrs Burlingame thanked the Hostesses and decorating Committee, and the meeting ajourned for the Social hour.

Due to Transportation difficulties the program offered by the High School students was presented earlier. A group brought by Mrs. Grinstead, and Mr. Johnson - entertained us for an hour with favorite musical selections, both voice and instrumental which was greatly enjoyed.

Mildred Baetge
Secretary.

Treasurers Report as of March 1, 1946.

Gen. Fund.

Bal. Feb. 1, 1946		249.17
Recd. for dues.	54.00	
" " Mem. Fees.	2.00	
" " Rent	10.00.	66.00
		315.17
Paid out		36.41
Bal Mar. 1, 1946		278.76.

Garden Fund

Bal Feb. 1, 1946		67.99
Tea Jaf		2.40
Bal Mar. 1, 1946		70.39

Bldg. Fund.

Bal. Feb. 1, 1946		700.83
Tea Jaf		360.
Bal Mar. 1, 1946		704.43.
Total in Bank as of Mar 1.		1053.58

April 26, 1946.

Mrs Carrie Burlingame, President of the Sonoma Valley Womens Club, called the regular month by meeting to order at 2:20 P.M. Roll call of Officers answered by all except the Corresponding Secretary. The Collect was read by the Secretary, and minutes of the previous meeting, were read and approved.

Treasurers report was read & filed

Garden Section announced next meeting of groups to be at Mrs Simmons Home on the Second Friday in May.

Mrs Hendry reporting for Trustees stated that the Club House was rented for May 4th, 11th & 27th. Committees appointed by Mrs Hendry for ordered improvement to the Club House are: Mrs Ralph Holz- Hot Water Heater — Mrs Dodge & Mrs Hendry- Linoleum & Mrs Finnerty, Mrs Cora Maffei & Mrs Andrews furnishings.

Baby Clinic Chairman, Mrs Fish, reported an excellent crowd of babies on the last Clinic Day - and commended Mrs Edwards on her cooperation.

Mrs Irma Voss and Mrs Harry Crain were welcomed as new members of the Club. The following were proposed as new members: Mrs Frank Canevari, sponsored by M. Baetge, C. Burlingame & A. Hendry and Mrs Otto Brandt - sponsored by C. Burlingame, M. Baetge & A. Hendry.

Gottenbergs 70
Mr Abel 1.92
Index 1.40
Janitor 12.00
Water 1.50
P.G.E. 4.37
Comp. Ins. 27.00

Bills were read, and on a motion made by Mrs Bean & seconded by Mrs Josue, they were ordered paid.

Mrs Burlingame is to appoint a Chairman to take care of the Clubs activities during the three day Centennial Celebration.

Ways and means reported that we took in $43.40 from the Breakfast Broadcast, and that the Luxury Tax is still to be paid from that amount.

A communication was read from the local Chamber of Commerce, asking us to furnish guides for the Rotary Convention. After discussion it was decided not to take this project as a Club, but that if individuals cared to volunteer - it could be arranged by them - with the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs Mills discussed briefly the District Convention at San Jose, and told us her thought of how fortunate we are to be a member of the Federation.

Mrs Josue
Mrs Bean Mrs Leiser as delegates volunteered to accompany Mrs Burlingame to the State Convention at Sacramento on any two of the following days May 14th thru 17th.

Mary Johnson asked the Club members Cooperation in the purchase of Donut Tickets from Camp Fire Girls. Proceeds

to go toward the purchase of a Camp Fire Camp Site.

Mrs Golden Berg - representing Mrs McGrath, spoke a few words on the Marin Music Chest.

Mrs Burlingame thanked the decorations committee for the very lovely flower arrangements and the Hostesses of the day.

Mrs Mills introduced Mrs T. Ribler - who gave a most interesting review of Franz Werfels last novel Star Un Torn.

The meeting then adjourned for delicious Tea and Cake served by Hostesses Mrs Fred Thomsen & Gretchen Stark

Mildred Battye Secre.

Treasures Report as of April 1, 1946

Gen Fund Bal Mar 1, 1946		278.76
Rec'd for dues	15.00	
" " Membership fees.	3.00	
" " Tea table	5.80	
" " Broadcast	43.40	67.20
		345.96
Paid out		64.41
Bal April 1, 1946		281.55
Garden Fund Bal Mar 1, 1946		70.39
Paid out		3.50
Bal April 1, 1946		66.89
Bldg. Fund Bal Mar 1, 1946.		704.43
no change		
Bal April 1, 1946		704.43
Total in Bank April 1, 1946.		1052.87

May 3 - 1946.

The Special Business meeting for nomination an election of Officers was called to order at 2:35 P. M. by the President, Mrs Burlingame. Fifteen members were present. all Officers answered the Roll Call.

After the Salute to the Flag the minutes were read, and accepted.

Study Section will meet on the fourth Friday.

Mrs Doty reported that the

hot water heater was installed — also some new floor plugs.

Report of the nominating committee read by Mrs Ida Haty was as follows President - Mrs C.B. Miller - Vice Pres. Mrs Emrys Williams - Recording Secretary Mrs Orville Osburn - Corresponding Secretary - Mrs J. Hovey - Treasurer Mrs. C.C. Beau. Trustees - Mrs E.J. Finnerty - Mrs W. D. More - Mrs James Gotten Berg.

Mrs Emma Haty - made a motion, seconded by Mrs Eve de Martini — That the report of the nominating committee be accepted, and that the Secretary cast the Ballot. Vote was unanamous. The Secretary read the names of the nominees, and they were elected.

Mrs McGrath moved, and Mrs Beau seconded, that a committee be appointed to check the By laws, and have them printed - accepted.

The president appointed Mrs Haty as chairman, with Mrs McGrath and Mrs Leiser assisting to go over the By laws, and arrange for printing.

The following changes in the By laws are proposed: Mrs Beau moved we raise the club dues to 5.00 a year - Mrs Miller seconded.

Mrs McGrath moved, seconded by Mrs Williams, that we have Study & Garden Sections — Section to decide upon their own chairman. Vote was unanamous.

Mrs Beau moved for adjournment seconded by Mrs McGrath - Meeting adjourned

Correction on May 3rd minutes - Proposed one meeting a month -

Mildred Baetge Secy.

Treasurers Report as of May 1st.

Gen Fund.		
Bal. april 1		281.55
Rcvd. from dues.	18.00	
" " rents	46.50	64.50
		346.05
Paid out		96.19
Bal May 1		249.86.
Garden Fund		
Bal. Apr. 1		66.89
Rcvd from Tea Tax		1.30
Bal May 1		68.19
Bldg. Fund		
Bal april 1 -		704.43.
Rcvd. from Tea Tax		3.15
		707.58
Total Balance May 1 -		1052.63.

May 17. 1946.

President Burlingame called the meeting to order at 2:15 P.M. with all officers, and approximately 35 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected, and the Treasurers Report given.

Garden Section reported Mrs Burlingame to be new chairman; Mrs. Steeder was not able to attend the June 7th meeting, but will show his slides at a meeting to be held the 1st Friday in August. A small fee will be charged to raise funds for improvement of Club grounds.

Study Section will meet with Mrs ~~Hendry~~ Gallenberg on May 24th. The subject will be Italian Literature of the Victorian Era.

Mrs. Hendry - Chairman of Trustees - asked the Clubs pleasure about floor covering for the parlor, since linoleum is not a dirisable. There was some discussion. Mrs Bean moved that we buy discussed floor covering of flap - Seconded by

Alice Oliver. Motion carried. There was discussion of a charge for cleaning, payable by renters of the Club House. Mrs McGaggart moved that when approached for renting of the Club, that renters be told - rental would be ten dollars, with an additional five dollar cleaning fee - unless the hall is left in good condition. Mrs Looney seconded and motion carried. Mrs Hendry spoke of rulings covering the loan of Club equipment. Mrs Beau moved that we allow horses, and boards to be loaned, but nothing else - motion withdrawn. After general discussion - it was decided that the old ruling stands, and that we loan nothing.

Mrs Ralph Holtz reported on the progress of the By-Laws committee. There were two types possible to have printed - a plain copy or one with a Red Cover. Mrs Holtz moved that we have the By-Laws printed without the red cover. 200 copies — Seconded by Mrs Hendry Motion carried.

Bills were read, and on a motion made by Mrs Beau - 2nd by Mrs Hendry they were ordered paid.

The Membership Committee reported favorably on the names of Mrs Frank Canevari, and Mrs Otto Braut. Mrs Don McKay ~~Daly~~ was proposed as a new member - sponsored by Mrs. Osborne, M. Baetge and Elsie Beau.

A Communication from the Historical Society was read - asking that they be allowed to assist the Club in our Centennial Activities. Mrs Hendry moved that we grant the Historical Society the privilege to join us in our Open House

during the days of the Centennial. Mrs Beau seconded, and motion was accepted.

An invitation to attend the County Federation Meeting on May 22nd. at the Glenn Ellen Congregational Church was read.

Mrs Burlingame appointed Mrs Alice Oliver as Chairman of Centennial Activities.

Under discussed Amendments to By Laws – Mrs Hotz moved that we have our regular meetings on the third Friday Mrs Beau seconded – approved. There was discussion on the subject of dues. Mrs Beau moved – seconded by Mrs Hill, that we raise dues to five dollars a year. Motion carried.

Mrs Burlingame asked Club members to bring antiques or interesting articles to tell about at the June 21st meeting, and told of her day at the State meeting in Sacramento.

At this point the meeting was turned over to Mrs Murphy, who gave an interesting version of the old days in Sonoma. Miss Ruth McDonald spoke of her family history, and Mrs Ralph Hotz discussed Captain Fitch. Mrs Murphy introduced descendants of Sonoma Pioneers who were present – These included – Mrs Palestine, Mrs Bentley, Mrs Hill, Mrs. Mrs Wagnon, Mrs Beau, Mrs Burlingame, Mrs Leiser, and Mrs Gottenberg.

The meeting adjourned for ~~Tea~~ Punch and Cake – served by Hostesses Mrs McGaggart, Mrs King and Mrs Friberg.

Mildred Baetge R. Sec.

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B. Wells

June 1946

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The president thanked Mrs Tyler and her committee, who had so ably cared for the Grammar School graduation party.

The bills were read and by a motion made by Mrs Palsteine and seconded by Mrs Oliver, were ordered paid. These included bill for parlor

Mrs Don McNay was welcomed as a new member to the club.

A letter, accompanied by a beautiful picture for the club parlor has been received from the A.W.V.S in which they expressed their appreciation for the use of the club house for monthly meetings during the war years. Mrs Clerici, secretary of the St. Francis Solano Guild, wrote to express their thanks for the use of our banquet tables.

The plan and workings of the World Federalist Organization ~~spoken~~ of world peace was presented by Mrs Gregory Jones. She also volunteered to help organize a local group for this worthy project.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Ruth McDonald who lead a most interesting discussion on antique glass. Most of the members had brought their favorite pieces for the display and each spoke briefly of the history of the articles.

Mrs Burlingame then installed the new officers for the ensuing year. After a few words from the new president, Mrs Mills, who asked the continued cooperation of the club the meeting adjourned for tea and coffee, served by Mrs Larson, Mrs Pozzi and Mrs Piazzi.

At a called meeting during the social hour, the name of Mrs Robert Miller sponsored by Mrs Batchelder, Mrs

was presented as a prospective new member.

M. Blanche Mills
Secretary Pro Tem

Treasurers Report as of Sept. 1, 1946

Gen. Fund

Bal. on hand June 1st 1946		$346.21
Rec'd from dues	$34.50	
" " rents	57.80	
" " membership fees	1.00	
" " Centennial Tea	32.18	125 48
		471.69
Paid out		152.63
Bal. on hand Sept. 1st		319.06

Garden Fund

Bal. on hand June 1st 1946		69.49
Rec'd from tea tax	.95	
" " flower picture show	$10.00	10.95
		$80.44
Paid out		13.50
Bal. on hand Sept. 1st		$66.94

Bldg. Fund

Bal. on hand June 1st 1946		711.23
Rec'd from Tea tax		2.35
		$713.58
Paid out water heater	$100.31	
" " furniture	278.75	
" " rug	152.67	
		531.73
Bal. on hand Sept. 1st		181.85

Treasurers Report for 1945-1946

Gen. Fund... Bal. on hand June 1, 1945 $253.91

Receipts

Dues	$367.50	
Rentals	238.25	
Membership fees	29.00	
Club dinner	61.05	
Jane Lee Breakfast	43.30	
Misc.	22.36	751.56
		1005.47
Disbursements		669.26
Bal. on hand June 1, 1946		$346.21

Garden Fund Bal. on hand June 1, 1945 $42.73

Receipts, Tea Tax etc.	48.26	
	90.99	
Disbursements	21.50	
Bal. on hand June 1st 1946		69.47

Building Fund Bal. on hand June 1st 1945 $88.86

Receipts

Fall Bazaar	602.87	
Tea Tax	19.50	$622.37 $711.23
Total Bal. June 1st 1946		$1126.93

Outside Activities

Camp Fire	$13.73
Scholarship	50.00
Grammarschool Party	10.00
U.S.O. House	10.50
Tuberculosis Bond	10.00
Christmas Books	16.50
New Year Dance	16.48
Womans Action Com.	1.00
Red Cross	25.00
	$153.21

New Members	29
Members lost	8
Present membership	148

Sept. 1946

Opening with a delightful luncheon at the Agua Caliente Hotel the Sonoma Valley Womens' Club celebrated its 45th Birthday. Sixty four members were present.

In her opening remarks, our President Mrs. C. B. Mills said that as 45 is an important milestone in a womas life, so we hope that this will be an enjoyable and productive year for our club. She then introduced three charter members who were present, Mrs. P. P. Hill, Mrs. C. C. Bean, and Mrs. Clara Johnson. Mrs. D. Fatz another charter member could not be with us because of illness. Also introduced was Mrs. Cassie Burlingame, who has been an active member since joining the club six months after its organization.

After the luncheon a short business meeting was held and the following announcements were made: The St. Francis Guild will hold a Dessert Bridge and Fashion Show at the clubhouse on Sept. 27. On Oct. 4th we will be hostess to the County Federation meeting. A morning session and lunch at the Methodist Church is to be followed by a meeting in the afternoon at the clubhouse with our state President as speaker. Mrs. Joan McGrath was appointed Luncheon Chairman and it was decided to serve "Mexi" as the main dish. Gen members volunteered to prepare it.

Mrs. Mills turned the meeting over to Mrs. Emmya Williams who thanked Mrs. Grinstead, Mrs. McTaggart and Mrs. Katenberg for their assistance in outlining the program for the year.

She then introduced our speaker, Dr. Edith Young, who gave a most interesting talk on the activities of the County Health ~~Society~~ Dept. One of the most important of these is checking sanitary conditions in restaurants to protect public health. She urged all members to take advantage of tuberculosis X-ray. This X-ray machine, costing $12,000 was donated to the Red Cross by the Elks clubs of Petaluma and Santa Rosa. Another very important project is the Crippled Childrens Clinic in Santa Rosa and the school for spastic children which any spastic child in Sonoma County may attend.

Mrs Bean read the minutes of the previous meeting which were accepted as read with an alteration to read "The parlor was redecorated and refurnished".

The Treasurers Report was read and accepted.

Ruth McDonald announced that the Study Section was studying American Culture this season and urged all interested members to attend.

Mrs. Robert Miller was welcomed as a new member.

Five names applications of membership were presented; Mrs. Rosamond Chambers, sponsored by Kay Maffei, Alice Oliver and Cora Maffei; Mrs. Marie Batts, sponsored by Mrs. C.B. Andrews, Mrs. Geo. Dufraine and Mrs. Ann Newman; Mrs. Helen Drexel, sponsored by Mildred Shepard, Myrtle Heise and Cassie Burlingame; Mrs. Richard McAleese, sponsored by Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Finnerty; Mrs. Gary Welch, sponsored by Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Finnerty. 5 names.

Bills were read and ordered paid.

Report of Board of Trustees was given.

A letter from the National Campfire Organization thanking the Club for our contribution to the Kemp Thorn Fund, was read by Lois Moore who also asked that anyone interested in Campfire work contact Mrs. Andrews as Guardian, Campfire Leader and assistant and Bluebird Leader is needed.

The resignation of Gerry Graves was read and accepted.

New projects to be thought about during the month and discussed at the Oct. meeting were the possible organization of a Junior Group, and also evening, as well as afternoon meetings as so many of our members are Business and Proffesional women.

In conclusion our President asked all to stand and observe a moment of silence in memory of Pauline Hayes, a charter member who recently passed away.

The meeting was declared adjourned

Jeanne Osburn
Recording Secty

Oct. 18, 1946

The regular monthly meeting of the Sonoma Valley Womans club was called to order at 2:00 oclock by the President, Mrs. Blanche Mills. The collect was read by the secretary. All officers answered roll call with the exception of Mrs. Bean, treasurer.

Minutes of the Sept. meeting were read and accepted with the correction that the name of Cora Maffei be added to the committee that assisted in arranging the 1946-47 program.

The treasurers report was read by Mrs. Schmidt and order filed as read.

The Study Section report was given by Mrs. Ralph Hotz who announced that the next meeting would be at the home of Mrs. Woodworth.

Mrs. Carrie Burlingame gave the Garden Section report and told of the Chrysanthemum Tea to be given at the clubhouse on Nov. 1st. and urged all to attend as the proceeds are to be used to improve the grounds and possibly provide a new fence.

The Well Baby Conference report was given by Mrs. ~~[illegible]~~. Fish.

An interesting account of the County Federation meeting which was held in Sonoma on Oct. 4th was given by Mrs. Cora Maffei. Speakers were Mrs. Benjamin Warmer, President of the Calif. Fed. of Womans Clubs, and Mrs. Martin Newall, President of the San Francisco District. Assemblyman Richard McCollister was present and explained the amendments on the November ballot. The President thanked Mrs. Joan McGrath and her committee for the efficient way that the delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. Ida Katz gave a very fine report for the Board of Trustees. She asked that we think seriously of redecorating the club-house and use it only for our regular meetings and affairs sponsored by the club.

Two lovely vocal numbers, "Memories of France" and "Forgotten" were given by Betty Schiebich accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ostrum.

The membership committee reported favorably on the following names, Mrs. Rosamond Chambers, Mrs. Marie Batto, Mrs. Helen Dresel, Mrs. Richard McAleese, and Mrs. Patsy Welch. Mrs. Marie Batto was present and introduced and welcomed by our president.

5 names

Mrs. Lois Moore told of the Boy Scout and Girl Scout drive and asked for members to volunteer as solicitors. Mrs. Klupfaine that the club give $25.00 to the fund. Seconded by Mrs. Corcoran and carried unanimously.

Bills were read by Mrs. Schmidt and ordered paid.

Our guest speaker, Mrs. Fields, explained the benefits derived from the Penny Art Fund, and a motion was made by Mrs. Burlingame that we contribute to this fund. Seconded and carried.

The following applications for membership were presented; Margaret Wood, sponsored by Mrs. J. E. Looney, Mrs. Walter Piazzi and Mrs. O. R. Osburn; Esther Brennan, sponsored by Ruth Schmidt, Myra Tyler and Amelia Carbonero; Mrs. Tom Smith, sponsored by Carrie Burlingame, Audrey Hendry and Ida Katz; Mrs. Sam Sebastiani sponsored by Mrs. James McTaggart, Mrs. Lee Clerici and Mrs. Geo. Klupfaine; Mrs. Michael Mikita, sponsored by Mrs. De Martini,

Mrs. George Dufraine and Mrs. James Mc Taggart; Mrs. Sam Brown, sponsored by Katherine Andrews, Lois Moore and Cora Moffett. Mrs. R. H. Prull and Mrs. Charles Prindle, back sponsored by Lucille Friberg, Mrs. Pete Mossetti and Althea Edwards.

8 names

Moved by Mrs. Katz and seconded by Mrs. Hendry that we do not rent our club house to anyone. After much discussion a vote was taken and the motion was lost. A motion was then made by Mrs. Burlingame and seconded by Mrs. King that we do not rent the club house regularly, and request the church to find another meeting place. Motion carried and the corresponding secretary was instructed to notify the church of our decision. We voted to name Dec. 1st as a deadline.

The President, Mrs. Mills, reported on the guest Tea which was a very successful affair, socially and artistically. The hall was beautifully decorated in a Spanish theme which was further carried out in the program which consisted of songs and dances in Spanish costume by Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Robt. King and violin selections by Francis Burghardt. All accompaniments were by Mrs. Grinstead.

Mrs. Haney introduced our speaker, State Drama Chairman, Mrs. Fields, who read for us two humorous plays, "State of the Union", and "O-h Mistress Mine".

Mrs. Katz recommended that a committee be appointed to investigate the cost of redecorating and new heating equipment. The president announced a Board meeting to be held before the November meeting.

Lovely greenery and hydrangeas were used for decoration by the committee, Mrs. Eberhardt and Mrs. Canavari.

after urging all to exercise the privilege of voting in the election Nov. 5, the president declared the meeting adjourned.

Tea, coffee and cake were served by the committee, Mrs. Pitchone, Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Rubke and approximately 55 members enjoyed a social hour.

Jeanne Osburn
Recording Secty

Nov. 8, 1946

A special meeting of the Executive Board was called to order at 2:45 by the president, Mrs. G. B. Mills. Nine members were present.

Minutes of the regular Oct. meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bean read the names of eight new members who have been approved by the membership committee, Margaret Hood, Esther Brennan, Mrs Tom Smith, Mrs Sam Sebastiani, Mrs. Michael Mikita, Mrs. Sam Brown, Mrs. R. H. Pratt and Mrs. Charles Prindle. Bean accepted -

The meeting was then declared open for discussion on matters pertaining to the renovation of the clubhouse.

It was decided that we contact several painters and ask for estimates and that we consider having the hall floor sanded and waxed instead of laying linoleum. New heating equipment is needed and the committee will investigate the various types to determine which will be the most satisfactory.

A committee to be known as the 'Renovating Committee' is to be appointed by the president. The following names were proposed, Mrs. Ralph Katz, Mrs. Bean,

Mrs. Picette, Mrs. McTaggart and Mrs. Leiser.

The need for a house mother was then discussed and it was moved and seconded that we have a house mother with remuneration. Carried.

The suggestion was made that we give ourselves a shower at the Dec. meeting to replenish our supply of teatowels, fudge clocks, etc. Gifts of money will also be accepted. It was decided to send a mimeographed letter concerning the shower to each member. Meeting adjourned.

Jeanne Osburn
Recording Secty

Treasurers Report as of Nov. 1, 1946

Gen. Fund

Bal. Oct. 1, 1946		289.17
Rec'd from dues	$42.00	
" " rent	10.00	
" " sale of food	4.78	56.78
		345.95
Paid out		86.55
Bal. Nov. 1		259.40

Garden Fund

Bal. Oct. 1st.		72.69
Tea Tax		3.60
		76.29
Paid out		27.75
Bal. Nov. 1st		48.54

Bldg. Fund

Bal. Oct. 1st.		181.85
Tea Tax		3.31
Bal. Nov. 1st.		185.16

Total Bal. Nov. 1st. 1946 $493.10

Nov. 15 1946

The regular business and social meeting of the Sonoma Valley Womens club was called to order at 2 oclock by President Blanche Mills who opened with the reading of an inspirational Thanksgiving message.

all officers present with exception of Cons. Secty.

Minutes of the regular Oct. meeting and the special Board meeting were read and approved.

The president extended a warm welcome to all new members who were present for the first time

The Treasurers report was read by Mrs. Bean and accepted.

Garden Section announcements were made by Mrs. Burlingame who asked all to support the Card Party to be given at the club house on Nov. 16.

Mrs. Martin will be hostess to thenext meeting of the Study Section.

Mrs. Mills announced the appointment of Mrs. McGaggart as chairman of the Remodeling Committee. Mrs. McGaggart gave a report and told of the heating equipment and floor sanding bids. It was moved by Mrs. Butler and seconded by Mrs. Oliver that we accept the low sanding bid and have the floors refinished at once. Carried.

A discussion followed as to ways and means of raising money to pay for the improvements and it was suggested the club float a bond issue or borrow money thru a bank.

Mrs. Oliver, chairman of the St. Kenney Foundation Drive announced that containers to receive donations had been placed in the various stores and urged all to contribute to this worthy cause. Fifty per cent of the money received remains in the state to establish free clinics and to send nurses to Minneapolis for training.

The following four names of application for membership were received. Mrs. Howard Hansen, sponsored by Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. A. Maffei, and Carrie Burlingame; Mrs. M. de Mare, sponsored by Mrs. Looney Lucille Fribery and Carrie Burlingame; Mrs. Cartmell Sr. and Mrs. Stanley Cartmell, who were sponsored by Mrs. McTaggart Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Batts.

Bills were read by Mrs. Bean and ordered paid on a motion by Mrs. Klupfaine seconded by Mrs. Burlingame.

The president announced that the Corresponding Secretary had notified the church that the Clubhouse would not be available for services after Dec. 1st. Another announcement was the appointment of Miss Fisk who has consented to accept the post of Home Mother.

Mrs. McTaggart suggested that we purchase new dishes and have a smorgasbord to pay for them. Mrs. Burlingame moved that we have a smorgasbord in Jan., the date to be announced later. Seconded by Mrs. Bean and carried unanimously.

The decorating committee, Mrs. Hank King and Mrs. Geo. Klupfaine were thanked by the president for the truly beautiful arrangements of autumn foliage and chrysanthemums.

Program chairman for the day was Mrs. Burdic and the program was one that will surely prove to be a highlight of the season. Lovely Harriet Barnes, dramatic reader gave us a thrilling and touching recital of the play, "The Hasty Heart," by John Patrick.

Miss June Severson sang beautifully, with Mrs. Grinstead at the piano, "Will-O-the-Wisp" and "Lass with the Delicate Air"

The meeting adjourned and members enjoyed dainty sandwiches, cake, tea and coffee served by the hostesses, Mrs. K. Castagnasso and Mrs. A. Chicagolo.

J. Dickson
Recording Secty.

Dec. 6, 1946

A special business meeting of the Sonoma Valley Womans Club was called to order at two o'clock by Pres. Blanche Mills.

The roll call was read, vice-president and corresponding secretary being absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The annual high school dance sponsored each New Years Eve by the Club was discussed and the president announced that the Rainbow Girls had offered to decorate for the affair. A motion to charge $.25 admission to defray party expenses carried unanimously.

Mrs. Ida Holtz read the former house rules and after discussion the following rules were suggested: Rental with kitchen $10 for afternoon; 15 for evening. Use of hall in evening, without kitchen, $10. Front half evening or afternoon, $6. A charge will be made for any destruction of property. Members will be allowed 25% reduction on rates. Mrs. Bean moved that we adopt this set of rules, seconded by Mrs. Looney and carried.

Mrs. McAleese and Mrs. Welch were announced as co-chairmen for the Valentine Party.

Mrs. John Ricetti read the four names reported favorably by the membership committee, Mrs. Cartmell-Sr, Mrs. Stanley Cartmell, Mrs. M. LeMare, and Mrs. Howard Hansen. All were welcomed as new members.

Mrs. McTaggart reported on bids for the interior painting and it was decided to accept the bid of $578 by Banning Bros. Colors to be used are soft yellow for the powder room and kitchen, and apple green for the hall and sitting room.

The finish of the woodwork is to be

left to the discretion of the committee. Permission was granted the committee to purchase new kitchen curtains.

Mrs. Butler moved that we borrow $600 from a bank to defray remodeling expenses. Seconded by Mrs Hurley. Carried

Because of the remodeling it was voted to postpone indefinitely the Smorgasbord.

A suggestion was made that members be allowed to give invitational card parties in the clubhouse, the proceeds to be added to the Bldg. Fund.

As there is a shortage of desirable heating equipment it was decided to postpone purchase of such equipment until a later date.

Meeting adjourned

Jeanne Osbyrn
Recording Secty.

Treasurers Report as of Dec. 1, 1946

Gen. Fund

Bal. on hand Nov. 1st		$259.40
Rec'd from dues	$76.00	
" " Mem. fees	14.00	
" " Rent	10.00	$100.00
		$359.40
Paid out		93.98
Bal. Dec. 1st		265.42

Garden Fund

Bal. Nov. 1st		$48.54
Rec'd from Tea Tax	1.80	
" " Card Party	67.60	$69.40
Bal. Dec. 1st.		$117.94

Bldg. Fund

Bal. Nov. 1st.	$185.16
Rec'd. from Tea Tax	4.45
	$189.61

Dec. 20, 1946

The december meeting of the Sonoma Valley Womans Club was called to order at 2 oclock by the president, Blanche Mills who read an inspirational Christmas message. The collect was read by Mrs. Emmye Williams, followed the roll call. All officers were present with the exception of the corresponding Secty.

This being vacation month for the Study and Garden Sections, there were no reports from dear Chairmen.

Mrs. McTaggart gave a report on activities of the Censoring Committee and told of the color schemes to be used. The president thanked the committee for their fine work and prompt action in getting the clubhouse redecorated.

Mrs. Butler moved that we negotiate a contract with the painter as to a specific total cost. Seconded and carried.

Three new names were presented for membership; Mrs. Carroll Rene, sponsored by Sabina McTaggart, Joan McGrath, and Marie Batto; Mrs. Ruth Todd, sponsored by Carrie Burlingame, Ruth Rattenberg and Ruth McDonald; Mrs. Emma Pfeiffer, sponsored by Carrie Burlingame, Kathleen Maffei, and Ruth McDonald.

The Treasurers Report was read and accepted. Bills were read by Mrs Bean and ordered paid by unanimous vote.

New members introduced and welcomed into the club were, Mrs. Howard Hansen, Mrs. M. DeMare, Mrs. Stanley Cartmell and Mrs. Cartmell Jr.

The president asked for chaperones to assist Mrs. MacMaser, chairman of the annual New years young peoples

dance, sponsored by the club, and also for donations of sugar for the punch.

The decorations for this meeting were especially lovely. Masses of colorful poinsettias, and red candles in tall brass candelabra were used effectively by Mrs. James Gattenberg.

Mrs. Carson Mitchell spoke of the scholarship offered by the Womens Clubs of California to a Russian student, with a Philippine Island student as alternate in case of rejection by Russia.

Mrs. Mae Moser was program chairman for the day. She introduced a group of girls from the grammar school who sang a number of Christmas carols, accompanied by Ida Roach at the piano. The lovely young voices were much enjoyed.

Miss Shattuck of the P. G. & E. gave an illustrated talk on food suggestions and timely holiday hints. Cards of recipes were passed at the conclusion of her interesting talk.

After the program the club adjourned to open and view the many lovely shower gifts brought by the members. In addition to gifts of lunch cloths, napkins, tea towels, etc., cash gifts amounting to $40 were given. A beautiful poinsettia plant, gift of Mrs. Le Mare, was raffled off and won by Carrie Burlingame.

Refreshments of hot spiced cider and fruit cake were served to approximately thirty five members by the committee, Carrie Burlingame and Mrs. Gustafson.

Jeanne Osburn
Recording Secty.

The regular meeting of the S.V.W.C. was called to order at 2-15 by the President Blanche Mills, at the Sonoma Congregational Church.

The resignations of the Recording Sec'y Jeanne Osbourne and Corr. Sec'y Marie Honey were read. Motion was made by Mrs McTaggart, seconded by Mrs Oliver, these resignations be accepted. A unanimous vote by the body approved the reappointment of these officers as follows.

Recording Sec'y Marie Honey.
Corr. Sec'y Jeanne Osburn.

President Blanche Mills gave a brief but warm and friendly New Years address. The Collect was read by the Secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. All Officers and 40 Members were present.

Treasures report was read by Mrs Bean. Trustees report was given by Mrs Hotz. It was suggested smoking stands be purchased for the club house as a means of protecting the floors.

A motion was duly made and seconded permitting the Camp Fire Girls to have the use of the Club House for their party Feb. 21st Free of charge. Motion carried.

The President invited all members attend the Garden and Study Sections of the Club. The Study Section Meeting Next with Mrs Edna Cooper.

Mrs Moser reported on the annual New Year young peoples dance. $23.00 was taken in and one hundred students were present. a vote of thanks was given Mr and Mrs Moser and Mr and Mrs Mitchell for so graciously acting as chaperones and adding much to the success of the party.

Announcement of plans for the Valentine Party Feb. 14 was made by Mrs More. The committee ask for donations of fruit juices. The amount of money to be allowed the committee was discussed. A motion was made and seconded that the committee be permitted to proceed with their plans with out restriction. Motion was lost. A second motion was made and seconded that $30.00 be allowed for the Party expenses. Motion carried.

Bills were read by Mrs Bean and on a motion made and seconded they were ordered paid.

And itemized bill was received from the Painter for the painting and refinishing of the interior of the club house. It was decided to mortgage the club house if necessary to secure necessary funds. Motion made by Mrs McTaggart seconded by Mrs Oliver. Motion carried.

Mrs Mitchell reported on the great need of clothing and donations of money for the

under Privileged Philippine families here in the States. Bundles of clothing and donations may be sent to Mrs Mitchell, or they can be left at the Club House. Read last here

↑ Three new names were presented for Membership, Mrs. W. L. Sales. Sponsored by Anita Liser, Dorothy Mitchell and Alice Pucetti. Mrs Geo Judson sponsored by Dorothy Mitchell. Lois More and Blanche Mills. Irene Hansen Slattery Sponsored by Elizabeth Briggs, Caroline Kline and Alice Pucetti.

New Members welcomed into the Club were Mrs Carrol Reese Mrs Ruth Todd and Mrs Emma Pfeiffer

Mrs Ralph Hotz introduced the Guest Speaker Mr Francis Whitmer assistant Vice President of the American Trust Co. who gave a very interesting talk on "Wills and Ways of Women" Concluding the Program. Dan Ruggles accompanied by Mrs Gunstad sang Three beautiful Solos.

Following adjournment the hostesses Mrs Joe Villa Mrs Maxwell Johnson and Mrs Jean O'Neil served delicious refreshments from a beautifully appointed tea table.

Marie C. Honey
Secy.

↑ A letter of thanks and a donation of $5.00 was sent to the Congregational Church for so kindly allowing us to meet there.

Treasurers Report as of Jan. 1. 1947

Gen. Fund

Bal. on hand Dec. 1		265.42
Recd. from dues.	47.50	
" " Membership	4.00	
" " Donations	1 00	52.50
		317.92
Paid Out		24.46
Bal Jan. 1, 1947		293.46

Garden Fund

Bal. on hand Dec. 1, 117.94

Bldg. Fund

Bal. on hand Dec. 1		189.61
Received from Xmas Party.	44.65	
Received from Tea Tax	2 90	47.55
		237.16
Paid Out.		135.00
		102.16

Total Bal. 513.56

Feb. 7- 1947

A special business Meeting of the L.V.W.C. was called to order at 2 P.M. by the Pres. Blanche Mills. All officers except the Corr. Secy. and fifteen members were present.

The Collect was read by the Secy. The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and accepted.

The President extended her most hearty thanks to the renovating Committee for their excellent work.

There were no Committee reports.

Mrs Bead reported on and read the new resolution authorizing the borrowing of money from the American Trust Company to meet our obligation incurred in redecorating the interior of the club house.

Mrs McJaggert, Mrs Bead and Mrs Burlingame volunteered to sign the resolution. Motion made by Mrs Hotz and seconded by Mrs Pheiffer that these members be empowered to sign the resolution. Motion carried. Motion made by Mrs Burlingame and seconded by Mrs Oliver this resolution be adopted. Motion Carried.

Correspondance was read. An invitation was received from The Sat. After Noon Club of Santa Rosa, inviting our President

and her Board to attend a "No Host Luncheon" Feb 15, at Santa Rosa, honoring the State Federation President Mrs. Benjamin Warner.

The Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce will hold a round table luncheon once each month in the interest of community unity a Motion was made by Mrs. Burlingame and seconded by Mrs Gottenburg that our Pres. represent The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club at these Luncheons Motion Carried.

The annual appeal for contributions was received from the Salvation Army. Motion was made by Mrs Looney and seconded by Mrs McTaggart that we donate $5.00 to this organization. Motion carried.

At this time the meeting was open for discussion regarding the future renting of the club house.

After careful consideration and discussion, a Motion was made by Mrs Oliver and seconded by Mrs Carney that the club house shall not be rented to any one for any purpose Motion carried by unanimous vote.

New members welcomed into the club were Mrs Slatery Mrs Sales and Mrs Ludlow

Meeting adjourned

Resp. Submitted

Marie C. Toney.

Feb. 21-1947

The regular Meeting of the S.V.W.C. was called to order at 2-15 by the Pres. Blanche Mills. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by 30 seconds of silent Prayer. In observance of National Day of Prayer, The Collect was read. All officers & 75 Members were Present.

Treasures report was read by Mrs Bean. The Garden & Study section announced the date & place of the next meeting

A Ways and Means committee has been appointed with Mrs Lundry as Chairman, Mrs Batts. Mrs McJaggart. Mrs Lodge & Mrs McAleer to serve with her. A form letter will be sent all Members informing them of the activities planned by the Committee.

A report of the Valentine Party was given by Mrs. Moore The President thanked the Committee for their efforts in behalf of the Party.

Bills were read by Mrs Bean. Motion made by Mrs Burlingame Seconded by Mrs Lieser these bills be allowed.

New Members and visitors were welcomed and introduced.

Names presented for membership are as follows

Mrs Newton Benedict sponsored by Mrs Tobin Mrs Weiss and Mrs Oliver Maffei. Mrs Weiss Jr. Sponsored by A. Maffei Mrs Oliver Maffei and Mrs Tobin Mrs Georgia Barnes Sponsored by Mrs Burlingame, Mrs Bean and Ruth McDonald.

Mrs Gary Welch has offered to be chairman of a committee to assist in providing the Los Guilucos (la welikes) School for Girls with recordings, Material for sewing as a means of diversion and entertainment. She will appoint her committee.

At this time the meeting was turned over to the program chairman Mrs Geo. Liecer who introduced the guest speaker, Mrs Gerald Whitaker State Federation Recording Sec. who gave a most inspiring talk "Portals of the Past" a brief history of Federation. The great progress and achievements made in the 57 years of its existance. "The Extra ordinary task of the ordinary Woman" Concluding the program Mrs Dockrell of San Francisco and Sonoma, Sang Four Solas, accompanied by Mrs Grinstead

Following adjournment refreshments were served from a most attractive tea table by the hostesses, Mrs Newman Mrs Andrews Mrs Thayer and Mrs Batto.

Decorating was done by
Mrs. Olive Maffei & Ruth McDonald.
Resp. Submitted
Marie E. Toney
Sec.

Treasurers report as of Feb. 1-1947

Gen. Fund

Bal. on hand Jan. 1		$293.46
Recd from dues	$50.50	
" " Rents	32.00	
" " Member fees	3.00	
" " New Years Dance	23.00	108.50
		401 96
Paid out		49 34
Bal. Feb. 1		352.62

Garden Fund

Bal. Jan 1		117.94
No Change.		

Bldg. Fund

Bal Jan 1		$102.16
Recd from donations	$10.00	
Tea Tax	2.90	12.90
Bal. on hand Feb. 1,		115.06

Total Bal. $585.62.
In Bank. $580.62
On hand $5.00

March 21-47

The regular Meeting of the S.Y.W.C. was called to order at 7 P.M. by the pres.
The Collect was read. All officers, approximately 100, Members, their husbands & guests were present.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The Garden Section announced their next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Hendry. Plants will be for sale. The Study section to meet at the home of Mrs Martin.
Mrs Hendry Chairman of the Way & Means Comm. announced plans for the Smogasford Supper to be held Sat. ev. April 20th at the Club house.
Mrs. McGrath reported on the bridge lessons to be held in the club house. Dr. McAleese, assisted by Mrs. McGrath, Mrs De Martini Mrs More, Mrs Weiss, Mrs Maffei and Mrs Benedict will instruct, a six week course.
Treasurers report was given by Mrs Bean.
The need of dishes for the club was discussed, a motion made by Mrs Burlingame Seconded by Mrs King the Comm. be Empowered to purchase the dishes

It was suggested a Budget committee be appointed, a Motion made by Mrs McGrath seconded by Mrs Johnson this Comm. be appointed. Mrs. Bean, Mrs Lucier & Mrs J. Gottenberg will serve on this committee Hotz & Sokimich.

A motion was made by Mrs. Hotz seconded by Mrs Bean be donate $10.00 to the American Red Cross.

New Members welcomed into the club were Mrs Newton Benedict, Mrs Weiss and Mrs Georga Barnes & Kinsch

New Names presented for Memberships were as follows. Mrs Phillip Iselin sponsored by Mrs Bean, Mrs Watt & Mrs Burlingame.

Mrs James Miller Sponsored by Mrs. Gottenburg. Mrs Brandt & Mrs Burlingame.

Mrs Claypoole Edsall, Sponsored by Dorothy Godward, Mr. Schroeder & Mrs Bean.

Mrs James Mc-Dermott, Sponsored by Mrs Bentley Mrs Paleline & Mrs Burlingame.

Nominating Committee was appointed as follows. Mrs Butler, Mrs. Woodward and Mrs Meketa.

The Meeting was turned over to the Program Chairman Mr. Walter Murphy who introduced the Guest Speaker Mr Frank Bartholomew. Vice President of the United

Press Association. He gave a most interesting talk on "The United Press Coverage of the No. and So. Pacific through out the war"

Mrs S. Walker, accompanied by Mr. Walker, sang a group of Solo's which were most enjoyable.

The meeting adjourned. Refreshments were served by the hostesses Miss Cooper Mrs Schroeder, Mrs Emparan, Mrs Groskopf. + Miss Ida Roche.

The lovely decorating was done by Mrs Phil Pozzi + Mrs Walter Piazzi

Treasurers Report as of Mar 1 - 47

Gen. Fund.		
Bal. Feb. 1		352.62
Recd. from Dues	$100.00	
" " M.F.	3.00	
Recd. from loan American T.	600.00	703.00
		1055.62
Paid Out		656.26
Bal. Mar 1st		399.36
Garden Fund.		
Bal Feb 1		$117.94
Recd Tea Tax		2.30
Bal Mar 1st		120.24
Bldg Fund		
Bal Feb 1		$115.06
Recd. Tea Tax	$5.25	
" Donations	2.00	
Recd. Valentine Party	16.40	23.65
		138.71
Paid Out		14.50
Bal. Mar. 1		124 21
Total Bal. Mar 1	$643.81	

Resp. Submitted
Marie E. Honey

April 18- 1917

The regular Meeting of the F.W.C. was called to order by the Pres. Blanche Mills at 2-15 P.M.

The Collect was read by the Secretary. All officers were present. The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers report was read by Mrs Bean.

Cor. Sec. gave her report.

Garden section reported on the success of their Plant Sale. held at the home of Mrs Hendry $14.00 was taken in by the Sale.

The next Meeting to be at the home of Mrs Hodge. May 7.

Board of Trustees report was given by Mrs Holtz. The Camp Fire Girls asked permission to use the Club House for their Mothers and Daughters Tea. April 26. Motion made by Mrs Bean. Seconded by Mrs Holtz Permission be granted.

Mrs Floyd Edwards reported on the activities of the Baby Clinic

Mrs McGrath gave a very fine report on the success of the bridge lessons. having an attendance of 40- between the two classes. Fees in the amount of 27.00 ex pect to be taken in.

Mrs McGrath explained in greater detail the contemplated Concerts to be Presented by the Santa Rosa Symphony and sponsored by the Sonoma

Vallejo Chamber of Commerce.
Bills were read by
Mrs Bean. Motion was made by
Mrs Burlingame Seconded by
Mrs Stotz. That bills be allowed.
Motion was made and
duely seconded, ratifying the
action taken by the President
in appointing delegates to
the Convention.
New Members elected
into the Club are as follows.
Mrs Phillip Doelin, Mrs.
James Miller, Mrs Clarence Edsall
and Mrs James McDermott.
New Names presented for
membership were Mrs Burr Foster,
Sponsored by Mrs Gladys Dodge,
Eve De Martini and Mrs Stotz.
Mrs Mary Jewell Sponsored
by Jean Miller, Peggie Prull
and Jeanne Osburn.
The Meeting was turned
over to the Program Chairman
Mrs F. O. Butler who introduced
her talented guests. Mrs Talbert
Bean Pianist, Mrs Scheblick
and Mr. Don Ruggles Vocalists
who Presented "An Afternoon
of Music."
Refreshments were
served by the hostesses
Mrs Palstine, Mrs Bantley
and Mrs. Finnerty.
Decorating done by
Mrs Eberhardt & Mrs Moore.
Resp. Submitted.
Mary E. Stoney.

Treasurers Report Apr 1-47

Gen Fund

Bal. on hand ~~Mar~~ Apr. 1		#399.36
Recd. from Dues	#60.00	
" " M.F.	4.00	
Check Returned	1.94	65.94
		465.30
Paid Out		19.76
Bal. April 1st		445.54

Garden Fund

Bal. on hand Mar 1		#120.24
Recd Tea Tax		1.25
		121.49
Paid Out		61.33
Bal Apr. 1st		#60.16

Bldg Fund

Bal. on hand Mar. 1st #124.31

No Change.

Total Bal. - 629.91

May 2 - 1947

The Special business Meeting for Nomination & election of officers was called to order at 2. P.M. by the President.

Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved Treasurers report was read by Mrs Bean. Bills were read. Motion made by Mrs Burlingame Seconded by Mrs Oliver. bills be paid.

Motion made by Mrs. Butler Seconded by Mrs Oliver. the loan obtained from the American Trust Co. and the Note given by the club in the amount of #600.00 together with interest be paid in full.

Report was read from the Chairman of the Ways & Means committee Mrs Hendry, on the results of the Smogasford. Total receipts amounted to $320.05 Thanks was extended to all members and to the Comm: for their sincere cooperation.

Garden Section report given by Mrs Burlingame, next meeting, May 7 - at the home of Mrs. Dodge.

Study Section report was given by Mrs Hotz.

New members welcomed into the club were Mrs Ben Foster and Mrs Mary Jewel.

New Names presented for membership was Mrs. Ferguson. Sponsored by Mrs Butler, Mrs DeMartini & Mrs Hotz.

Motion made by Mrs Butler Seconded by Mrs Burlingame, the club continue to give a Scholarship each year of $50.00 as has been the practice of former years.

scholarship

Delegates Nominated to attend the state convention at Coronado are as follows. President Blanche Mills. Motion Made by Mrs Butler. Seconded by Mrs DeMartini. All the Pres. expenses be paid by the club.

Mrs Oliver & Mrs Burlingame were also duly Nominated as delegates.

Mrs Mc Grath reported on the success of the bridge course & thanked Dr. McAleese & the Committee for their cooperation, making it a most helpful, interesting & successful project.

A report of the Nominating committee, read by the chairman Mrs. Butler submitted the following names of Members selected to serve as officers of the L.V.W.C. for the year 1947 - 1948. Pres. Mrs Emery Williams
Vice Pres. Mrs. T. O. Dufraine
Recording Sec. Mrs J. F. Storey.
Corr. Sec. Mrs. D. Osbourn.
Treasurer Mrs McBean.
Trustees Mrs. Geo. DeMartini & Mrs Mc Taggart. There being no further Nominations, Motions were made & duly seconded Nominating each of the above Candidates.

A unanimous vote cast by the Secretary elected the Candidates to their respective offices.

Upon a Motion Made & Seconded, the Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Marie G. Storey.
Secretary.

Treasurers Report May 1-

Gen Fund

Bal. on hand Apr 1		445.54
Recd from dues	164.50	
" " M.F.	4.00	
" " Rent	10.00	178.50
		624.04
Paid Out		75.70
		548.34

Garden Fund

Bal. on hand Apr 1		60.16
Recd from Tea Tax + Plaque Sale	15.28	
" " Raffle of Tea cloth	31.50	46 78
		106.94
Paid Out		90.19
May 1 Bal.		16.75

Bldg Fund.

Bal on hand Apr. 1		124.21
Recd Tea Tax.	3.65	
" Bridge Lessons	259.81	
" Smorgasbord	302.40	
" Donations	2.00	567.86
Bal. May 1st		692.07

Total Bal. in bank May 1, 1257.16

May 16, 1947

The regular Meeting of the F.W.C.C. was called to Order at 2-15 by the Pres. Blanche Mills.

The Collect was given by Mrs Sales of Pellaluma.

All officers answered to roll call by giving a short Poem of Quotation.

~~Reading~~ Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

Garden Section report was given by Mrs Burlingame, the next Meeting, being a Picnic will be held June 6.

New Members welcomed into the club, Mrs. Ferguson. Names Presented for Membership. Mrs. H. H. Arnold Sponsored by Mrs. Blanche Mills. Mrs. Larson Mitchell & Mrs Marie Toney.

Bills were read by Mrs Bean. Motion Made and Seconded these bills be allowed.

Mrs Bead reported the loan obtained from the American Trust Co. together with interest in the amount of $606.29 has been paid in full. The cancelled note was handed to the Pres. who in turn destroyed it.

Mrs Ludlow of Petaluma gave the report on the Dist. Convention. Which was very complete & interesting.

The Sonoma Valley Hi School String ensemble gave a short but very fine interlude of music. After which Mrs Walter Murphy introduced the guest Speaker Mrs H. H. Arnold. who related the three theories regarding the fate of the "Lost Colony" Describing a pagent Produced in that historic Section. Commemorating the Lost Colony.

The Meeting adjourned Refreshments were served from a most beautiful tea table by the hostess

Mrs Floyd Edwards. Mrs T. Dufraine & Mrs J. A. Corcoran.
Decorating by Mrs. A. Benedict & Mrs Dewey Donnell.
Resp. Submitted
Marie E. Honey.
Secretary.

June 20, 1947

The regular Meeting of the Sonoma Valley Womans Club was called to order by the Pres. Blanche Mills at 2 P.M.
The Collect was read.
All officers answered to roll call by giving their report for the year.
Auditors report was given. Motion made by Mrs Geo. Leiser. Seconded by Mrs Oliver, this report be accepted.
Garden Section report given by Mrs Josue, Study Section report by Miss McDonald.
A report of the Party given for the 1947 Graduating Class, Thanks was extended to the Chairman Mrs Villa and her Committee Mrs Thayer, Mrs Kearney & Mrs Williams.
Baby Clinic report given by Mrs Edwards, Public Health Nurse Miss Bertha Johnson thanked all who assisted in this fine work.
Treasurers report was given by Mrs Bean.

Bills presented by Mrs Bean.
Motion Made & Seconded
these bills be allowed.

New Member welcomed into the Club, Mrs H. H. Arnold.

Application for Membership. Virginia Williamson Sponsored by Jean Osborn, Myra Tyler & Mrs Jewell.

Pres. Blanche Mills gave a very complete report on the State Convention held at Coronado, Calif.

a short interlude of Music Presented by Mrs Oliver Soloist, accompanied by Mrs Ostrum.

Program Chairman Mrs McGrath introduced the guest speaker, a representative of the "United Air Lines" showing Moving Pictures of a trip to Yellowstone National Park by air, which was most interesting

The meeting was concluded with a very impressive candle lit. installation of officers.
Installing officer, Mrs Leiser conducted the ceremony in a most effective manner.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs Shirley Weise, Mrs Capps and Mrs McDonald

Decorations by
Mrs Pfeffer and Mrs Pacetti

Respectfully Submitted
Marie E. Storey.

Treasurers Report for 1946-47

Gen Fund

Bal on hand June 1-1946		$346.21
Recd from Dues	$643.00	
" " Rent	143.80	
Membership fees	33.00	
Centenial Tea	32.18	
New Years Dance	23.00	
Misc.	7.72	
Loan American Trust	6600.00	1482.70
		1828.91
Disbursements		1295.99
Bal. on hand June 1, 1947		$532.92

~~Garden Section~~ Bldg. Fund

Bal on hand June 1-46		$711.23
Recd. from Tea Tax	$28.71	
" Christmas Party	44.65	
" Valentine "	16.40	
" Bridge Lessons	259.81	
" Smorgasbord	302.40	
" Donations	14.00	$665.97
		1377.20
Disbursements		1296.64
Bal on hand June 1-47		$80.56

Garden Section

Bal on hand June 1-46		$69.49
Recd Tea Tax	$17.65	
" Flower Show.	23.28	
" Card Party	67.60	
" Raffel	31.50	140.03
		209.52
Disbursements		192.77
Bal on hand June 1-47		$16.75
Total Bal June 1-47		$630.23
In Bank	$598.33	
On hand	31.90	
	$630.23	

Redecorating Bldg.

Heater	# 100.31
Furnishing Parlor	431.42
Painting	596.00
Finishing Floors	135.00
Cleaning Carpets	14.50
	1277.23

New Members 36
Members Lost 13
Present Membership 162

Loan of #600.00 Paid in
less than Three Months.

Special Business Meeting.
September 16, 1947.

The meeting was called to order by the new President, Mrs. Emrys Williams, and opened with a reading of the Club Collect. At roll call, the treasurer - Mrs. Bean, was absent. Sixteen members were present.

Minutes of the last regular meeting held on June 20th, were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report -

Mrs. Carrie Burlingame read the treasurer's report, as follows; -

General Fund - Balance on hand June 1, 1947,		$532.92
Received from dues -	32.50	
" " M.F. -	4.00	
" " donation, Grammar School	10.00	46.50
		579.42
Paid out - - - - - -		118.21
Balance - Sept. 1st -		$461.21
Garden Fund - Balance on hand June 1, 1947 -		16.75
Paid out - - - - - -		3.00
Balance Sept. 1st.		$13.75
Building Fund - Balance on hand June 1, 1947 -		$80.56
Received from donation	$2.00	
" " tea Last	2.25	4.25
Balance Sept. 1st -		84.81

Total in bank - Sept. 1, 1947 = $559.77

Communications

Communication was read from American Cancer Society regarding contributions which may be made to their hospital fund.

Communication from miss L. B. Henry acknowledging our contribution to the Camp Fire girls organization.

Communication from Dan T. Ruggles requesting our interest and cooperation in the coming Vintage Festival. Mrs. Lloyd Tyler was appointed to represent the club at a luncheon meeting of the Festival committee, to be held on Sept. 17th.

Garden Section

Mrs. Carrie Burlingame reported the Garden Section held its September meeting at the home of Mrs. L. S. Simmons, when plans were made to hold a chrysanthemum tea this fall - date to be announced later. The October meeting will be held at the home of mrs. D. W. King.

Study Section. Mrs. Rueben Woodworth reported that the plan of study for the Study Section, was incomplete.

Mrs. Lloyd Tyler reported for the Well Baby clinic, that clinics were held regularly during the summer months.

No report from Board of Trustees.

Membership. Membership Committee reported favorably on the application of Mrs. John Williamson, R.7.D., Sonoma, and we are very happy to welcome Mrs. Williamson as a new member.

Applications for membership. The following applications, accompanied by the initiation fee of $1.00, were submitted for membership;-

Mrs. W. R. Dutton, R. 2, Box 57, Sonoma, - recommended by Mrs. Elizabeth Briggs, Mrs. Carrie Burlingame, & Mrs. J.O. Todd,

Mrs. J. B. Severance, R.7.D., Sonoma - recommended by Mrs. C.C. Beau, Mrs. Howard Hendry, & Mrs. Carrie Burlingame

Mrs. H. R. (Ruby) Christensen, Fetters Hot Springs, - recommended by Mrs. Howard Hendry, Mrs. C.C. Beau, & Mrs. R. McAleese.

Mrs. Homer Bosse, P.O. Box 135, Sonoma, recommended by Mrs. Bruce Warren, Mrs. Rueben Woodworth, & Mrs. Geo. Dufraine.

Mrs. Jeanne J. Dubbs, East Napa St., Sonoma, - recommended by Mrs. Geo. Dufraine, Mrs. Carroll Andrews, & Mrs. Herbert Batto.

The applications were referred to the Membership Committee.

Bills. The following bills were presented and ordered paid:- Pacific Gas & Electric Co. - $5.55, John Cavagna - for garden work - $8.00, Mario Brovero - janitor work - $6.00; Mrs. Dufraine - postage for programs - $1.70, water $6.10.

Mrs. James Gottenberg presented the budget for the 1947-1948 club year, as planned by the following Committee - Mrs. C.C. Beau, Mrs. James Gottenberg, Mrs. Ralph Hotz, & Mrs. George Leiser. On motion by Mrs. Burlingame and seconded by Mrs. John Weiss, the budget was adopted. (Copy on file)

In regard to the purchase and installation of a new heating system, which has been

contemplated since last year, the President requested the Board of Trustees to confer with the former committee on remodeling the club house, and ascertain what information they had obtained as to cost, etc., and report at the next regular meeting.

The President announced that a Bridge Section of the club, would be formed if sufficient interest was manifested.

The President reminded the members of the club birthday luncheon, to be held at Sonoma Grove Resort, on Friday, September 19th, when the 46th anniversary of the founding of the club would be observed. Mrs. J.C. Bradbury, State Federation President, and Mrs. Paul Alexander, San Francisco District President, would be honored guests.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Anita E. Lesser,
Rec. Secretary, - Pro-tem.

Regular Meeting,
September 19, 1947.

Members of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club gathered at Sonoma Grove Resort for the first regular meeting of the fall season, when the 46th club birthday was observed with a delightful luncheon.

Members and guests were greeted very graciously by our new President, Mrs. Emrys Williams, and Vice-President, Mrs. George Dufraine. We were honored to have our State Federation President, Mrs. J.C. Bradbury, and District Federation President, Mrs. Paul Alexander, as guests on this occasion. Charter members of the club who were present, and introduced, included Mrs. Clara Johnson and Mrs. Walter Murphy. It was regretted that Mrs. Robert Potter Hill and Mrs. G.H. Holz could not be with us, due to illness, - and Mrs. C.C. Beau, due to illness in her family. About 90 members were present.

In her opening remarks, the President, Mrs. Williams, expressed her pleasure over the fine attendance, and the hope that everyone's enthusiasm would continue throughout the year.

Reading of the minutes of previous special meeting and all business was dispensed with.

We were very happy to have with us on this occasion, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Butler, club women from Kokomo, Indiana, who were guests of Mrs. F.O. Butler.

The President then turned the meeting over to the Vice-President, Mrs. Dufraine, who expressed her thanks and appreciation to the program committee and all who had helped to make the program possible.

Mrs. Dufraine then introduced Mrs. Paul Alexander, President of the San Francisco District, C.F.W.C., who spoke briefly. Mrs. Alexander stated there are 10,150 members in the San Francisco District. Among the projects being sponsored are preserving the beaches throughout

the state, as recreational areas. The old age pension plan making the age requirement 65 years, and the residence requirement 10 years. A movement seems to be on foot to reduce the residence requirement to 1 year instead of 5 years, which might bring an influx of people from other states who would seek to benefit from such a plan.

The District President is asking all clubs to do an outstanding piece of civic work this year. She also spoke on the proposed memorial Hostess House, at Yountville, to cost £60,000, and which is to be financed by contributions from the clubs or £1 per capita.

Our State Federation President, Mrs. Bradbury, was then presented, and she gave an interesting talk on Federation activities. She spoke of the work being done on Cancer Control, nurses scholarships for nurses training, the conservation of our Redwoods, and of the new department in Federation this year - called Housing. She suggests that each club appoint a housing chairman to collect facts on housing, building, and etc. In the field of International Relations, clubs are being asked to form sections and study the United Nations. If we endeavor to inform ourselves, then our opinions may help our representatives in Washington. She spoke of foreign territorial women's clubs and suggested we correspond with clubs of other nations, and thereby help create a better understanding between nations. Australian club women ask many questions about our clubs and like to exchange club programs.

The State President spoke, also, of the recent General Federation Convention, held in New York, and of making the trip to Hyde Park, and visiting the home of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, now a national museum. She described many of the rooms and their

furnishings, and was particularly impressed with the room where the late President Roosevelt gave his fireside chats.

Before closing the meeting, President Williams called upon Mrs. Lloyd Tyler, who gave a brief report of the meeting of the Vintage Festival committee, which she had attended. Club members were asked to assist in the sale of dance tickets.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Anita E. Leiser,
Secretary - pro tem.

Regular meeting
Oct. 17, 1947

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Women's club was called to order by the President, Mrs. Williams, at 2 P.M.

The callect was read by the secretary. All oppicers but one (Mrs. J. T. Toxey), were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The treasurer's report was read by ~~Mrs. Bean.~~

Communications

Mrs. Gladys Dodge reported for the garden section - saying that the next meeting would be at the home of Mrs. ~~Rossi~~. The Chrysanthemum tea is scheduled for ~~the last Friday in October~~ Saturday Nov. 1st. A plant sale will be held in conjunction with this appair.

Garden Section

In the report from the study section it was announced that the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McDonald on Oct. 24.

Study Section

Mrs. Tyler reported that the baby clinic was progressing nicely according to schedule.

Baby clinic

Mrs. Weiss reported on the way & means committee. She named her committee as follows:- Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. McDaggert, Mrs. Headry, and Mrs. A. L. Benedict. She said that their tentative plans were for a concert in the spring.

Way & Means

The bills were read & ordered paid: Index Tribune, printing of programs 21.14; Federation dues, State 35.75; District Federation dues, 14.30; Penney art fund 1.43; P. G. & E. 2.00. Allan Bean, 4.00, for repairing front door (material donated); water, 1.50; guests at the luncheon, 2.30; Myra Tyler, 1.25, for lunch as representative to the Vintage Festival; & 3.00 ~~to the~~ for janitor service.

Bills

Motion was made by Mrs. Mills, & seconded by Mrs. Burlingame that we continue to contribute to The Penny Art Fund. Motion carried.

Under unfinished business, the

a letter was read from our secretary, Mrs. Marie Hoag, saying she could not be here for several months. She said she was acting in the interests of the club, in asking to resign as secretary. This resignation was accepted with regret.

Mrs. Williams said she would like to appoint Mrs. Mae Moser as secretary, subject to the approval of the members. Mrs. Mae Moser was appointed as secretary.

The matter of contributing to the bay vicinity fund was discussed. It was decided not to contribute to this fund as the budget is very carefully adjusted, & the club already contributes & sponsors the Blue Birds & the Campfire Girls.

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Applications for membership

New names presented for membership are as follows:— Mrs. L. A. McCray, Bx. 79 - Route 1, Sonoma, recommended by Mrs. Carrey Burlingame, Mrs. Julia B. McDermott & Mrs. O.P. Palstine. Mrs. Lawrence Dunbar, P.O. Box. 115, Sonoma, recommended by Mrs. Hazard Hasam Mrs. Floyd Zyler and Mrs. Don McKay. Mrs. Jean Krulj ac, Bx. 756, Sonoma, recommended by Mrs. Irma Voss, Mrs. Alice Oliver, and Mrs. Vi Looney. Mrs. ~~Virginia~~ JOHN Williamson, Rt. 2, Box 236, Sonoma, ~~recommended by Mrs. Jeanne Osburn, Mrs. Myra Zyler & Mrs. John Jewell.~~ Mrs. Edna Umbel, Bx. 185, Sonoma, recommended by Mrs. Jean Osburn, Mrs. Thelma Corcoran, & Mrs. Jean Mikita. These applications were referred to the membership committee.

Mrs. Williamson's name wrought in 2nd trip by Mrs. Burlingame. She had already been welcomed as a new member Sept. 16-1947.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, the Chairman of Program for the day, Mrs. Alice Oliver introduced the guest artist, Mr. Allan Bacon, of the College of the Pacific, who gave a delightful musical program, illustrating his talks on musical history by playing parts of the compositions of the various composers.

Delicious refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Mills, Chairman, Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Jewel.

Respectfully submitted,
Ada Moser, Recording
Secretary

Treasurers Report as of Oct1,1947

General Fund

Balance Sept.1,1947	$461.21
Recd from dues	20.00
	481.21
Paid out	19.35
Balance Oct.1,	461.86

Garden Fund

Balance Sept.1,1947	$ 13.75
Recd from Tea Tax	1.45
	15.20
Paid out	13.00
Balance Oct.1.	2.20

Bldg Fund

Balance Sept.1,1947	$84.81
No change	

Balance in Bank Oct.1,1947...$584.87

Correction to Oct. 17, 1947 minutes:—

The membership committee reported favorably on the following:—

Mrs. W. R. Dutton, Rt. 2, Box. 57, Sonoma.
Mrs. J. B. Severence, RFD., Sonoma.
Mrs. H. R. (Ruby) Christensen - Fetters Hot Spring.
Mrs. Homer Bosse P.O. Box. 135, Sonoma.
Mrs. Jeanne J. Dubba, East Napa St., Sonoma.

We were happy to welcome these new members into our club.

Mae Nesen
recording secretary

Nov. 21, 1947

The regular meeting of the Sonora Valley Women's Club was held on November 21, with 38 members present. All the officers, with the exception of the Vice-President, Mrs. J. Dofraine were present. Instead of the usual roll call, Mrs. Williams read a short excerpt from one of George Washington's addresses in 1789.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read + with a few corrections, were approved.

The treasurers report was read by Mrs. Bean. It is as follows: —

General fund

Balance Oct. 1		161.86
Rec'd from dues	87.50	
" " M.F.	5.00	92.50
		5-5-4.36
Paid out		116.67
balance 11/1/47		437.69

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Balance Oct. 1	-2.20

Bldg. Fund

Balance on hand Oct. 1	84.81
Rec'd from Realtax	2.85
balance 11/1/47	87.66

Total balance in bank 527.55

REPORTS.

Mrs. Carrie Burlingame reported on the activities of the Jardine Section. She thanked everyone for their fine support, which has made their meetings + activities successful. She stated that there will be no meetings held in the months of December + January.

Mrs. Martin reported that the next meeting of the study section will be held at the home of Mrs. Hale on Dec. 12.

Mrs. Tyler reported that she had nothing new to report on the baby clinic for this month.

Mrs. More reported on the trustees meeting, saying that several minor repairs had come to their attention, + that they would be attended to.

Mrs. Weiss reported on the Ways + Means committee, saying that a concert had been planned for May 14 of next year. The chair of 40 voices from the College of the Pacific will do the program. Mrs. Weiss said that the feeding of this group will be a matter to be discussed at a later date.

Mrs. Mills reported that the membership committee reported favorably on the applications of Mrs. L. A. McCray of Rt. 1, Bx. 79, Sonoma; Mrs. Lawrence Dunbar, P.O. Bx. 115, Sonoma; Mrs. Jean Kruljac, Bx. 756, Sonoma; + Mrs. Edna Umbel, Bx. 185, Sonoma. We are happy to welcome these new members into our club.

The following applications, accompanied by the initiation fee, were submitted for memberships:—

Mrs. John V. Monty, Rt. 1, Bx. 549A, Sonoma - recommended by Leilani J. Welch, T. Newman, + M. Batto.

Mrs. Allan H. Bell, P.O. Bx. 872, Sonoma - recommended by Mrs. Jack Looney, Mrs. Clara Johnson, + Mrs. Jack Thayer.

Mrs. Harvey Griffin, Sonoma, Calif., recommended by Elsie A. Bean, Virginia Williams, + Emma E. Martin.

Mrs. Eleanor Price, Sonoma, Calif., recommended by Mrs. Tekla Newman, Mrs. Jean Mikita, + Mrs. Marie Batto.

Mrs. Dorothy Mollenhauer, Sonoma, Calif., recommended by Mrs. Jean Mikita, Mrs. Catherine Andrews, + Mrs. Marie Batto.

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Mrs. Lavin H. Tryon submitted by Mrs. Elizabeth G. Weiss, Mrs. ~~Elizabeth~~ Gladys S. Dodge, & Mrs. Audry W. Headley

These applications were referred to the membership committee.

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The following bills were presented & ordered paid: Janitor services to Mr. Braneko, 3.00; P.G. & E. Co. 1.86; water 1.50; John Cavagno for garden work 4.00; Alex Booker for garden work 2.50; County taxes 48.60; city taxes 16.28; & to Gottenberg .49.

communications

A communication was read from the salvation army, stating that any contribution that we could give would be greatly appreciated to help make this Christmas festivities something "special" for the orphans at Sutton. Motion was made by Mrs. Burlingame, seconded by Mrs. Welch, that the club send them 5.00. Motion carried.

A communication was received from the Advancement committee of Boy Scouts, most cordially inviting the members to attend the court of honor which will be held in the Sonoma grammar school auditorium on Monday evening, Dec. 8, at 7:30 P.M. It announced that practically every boy scout in Sonoma Valley will participate in the program, & that moving pictures will be shown of scout activities at the summer camp - & also that merit badges will be awarded.

unfinished business

Under unfinished business, Mrs. Williams reported that the new heating system that the club had voted to buy at the last meeting, was being

installed, & would be in working order within a few days. She also stated that it had a cooling system.

The matter of donating to the Boy Scout & ~~Girl~~ ~~Scout~~ Campfire Girls general drive was brought up again. After discussion by several members, Mrs. McGrath made the motion that we contribute the same amount that was given last year, which was 25.00. Mrs. Hendry seconded this motion. After much more discussion by the members, Mrs. McGrath amended her motion to read that the club donate the sum of 50.00 to this drive. This motion carried. It was explained that the usual 50.00 set aside for the high school award to a girl student, had been laid aside, because this student had been accepted at Permanente Hospital - & our scholarship was not needed in her case. This 50.00 spent was that scholarship money.

Mrs. Hendry brought up the matter of buying new dishes for the club. After some discussion by several members, Mrs. McGrath made a motion that a committee be appointed to look into this matter. Mrs. Weiss seconded this motion, & also stated that she might be able to get a very good price on dishes for the club. Motion carried. Mrs. Weiss was appointed chairman of this committee.

New business

Under new business, Mrs. McGrath brought up a new idea for the club to think about. She reported for Mrs. McAleese, who was unable to attend, but who had first submitted this plan. Mrs. McGrath ~~reported~~ said that because the need in Europe is so very evident, Mrs. McAleese

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had contacted the organization CARE, which is a national organization to get the required information on the best way the club could help in this need in Europe. After much discussion by the members, ~~Mrs. M~~ it was decided to adopt an orphanage or school in some country in Europe, & send food & clothing to these children. Mrs. Mc Geach made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Tyler that the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club appoint a chairman & a committee for this project. Motion carried. Mrs. McAleese was appointed chairman.

NEW PROJECT.

Mrs. Mc Geach announced that any member who would like to serve on this committee to please contact her.

Mrs. Mc Geach also suggested that the club could hold a Christmas party for the children of club members, & each child could be asked to bring one clean & mended garment for the children of Europe.

Mrs. Weiss said that a silver offering tea could be planned in the near future to aid this project financially.

Announcements

Mrs. Burlingame announced that the district federation convention would be held at the Sonoma Mission Inn in April. She stated that the club members would probably assist in some way as hostesses.

Everyone was invited to bring their best beau to the party, planned for Dec. 5th. There will be dancing & cards. Mrs. R. H. McAleese & Mrs. Garvey Welch are co-chairman, assisted by Mrs. Tolin, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. De Martini & Mrs. Headley.

Mrs. Headley asked for assistance from the club members in decorating the tree for this X mas party. She stated that the decorations could be left at the home of Mrs. McAleese, or at her home,

any time before Dec. 5.

Mrs. Williams thanked the decoration committee, Mrs. Rathbone + Mrs. Josué, who had beautified the clubhouse with a profusion of gorgeous chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Osburn read a card of thanks from the family of Emma C. Hotz, our beloved Charter member, who we shall all miss very much.

Mrs. Williams announced that the tea which had been planned for October 24 - That had been postponed - would be held on Friday, January 30

No further business being presented, the meeting was adjourned, with the members standing in silent memory of our past member, Mrs. Emma Hotz.

program

Under program, Mrs. Moore presented Mrs. Emrys Williams, who sang two songs, which were greatly enjoyed. He was accompanied by Mrs. Talbert Dean. Next Mrs. Moore presented Mrs. Byron Mellen, who gave an interesting talk on period furniture & architecture.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Bates, + Mrs. Thayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mae Moser, recording
secretary

December 18-1947

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was called to order by the president, Mrs. Virginia Williams, on Dec. 18, with 44 members & guests present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Mrs. Williams stated that as this was our Christmas program and guest day, all unnecessary business would be dispensed with at this time, to be taken care of at a special meeting, set for January 2, at 2 P.M.

The following bills were presented & ordered paid:— To the Sonoma Index Tribune for 250 printed envelopes, 4.10; P.G. & E. Co, 1.27; for care of lawn, 3.50; water, 1.50; & for installation of the new heater 50.45.

It was reported that the dishes had been bought. Mrs. Williams thanked Mrs. Meier for her chairmanship in this matter.

The Christmas party to be held for the children of the Club members was announced, to be held Dec. 19 (tomorrow). Each participant was asked to bring a clean garment & 10¢ for the club's new project, the adoption of a school or orphanage in Europe.

Mrs. Williams asked the members to give a little something extra when the tea tax was collected, as has been the custom at our Christmas meeting.

Mrs. Garry Welch conducted the drawing for the lovely doll & crib set. The name of Jack Marshall was the name drawn, & Mrs. Welch said that she would see that the doll & crib set

would be taken to the new owner. She announced that the sum of $52.25 was the sum realized from this raffle. This amount will be set aside for the European orphanage project.

Mrs. Blanche Mills reported that the membership committee reported favorably on the applications of Mrs. John V. Monty, Rt. 1, Bx. 549 A, Sonoma; Mrs. Allan H. Bell, P.O. Bx. 872, Sonoma; Mrs. Harvey Griffin, Sonoma, Calif.; Mrs. Eleanor Price, Sonoma, Calif.; Mrs. Dorothy Mallenhauer, Sonoma, Calif.; Mrs. Larin H. Tryon

We are happy to welcome these new members into our club.

This being guest day, all of the guests were cordially welcomed to enjoy the afternoon with us.

No further business being presented at this time, the meeting was adjourned for the social hour.

Mrs. Lawrence Dunbar, accompanied by Mrs. Talbert Bean sang two lovely numbers, one from the Messiah, & a Lullaby. Then she ~~ask~~ sang "White Christmas" & asked the members & guests to join in, which was all in keeping with the holiday festive spirit.

Mrs. F.M. Burris next presented Mrs. Harriet P. Barnes, from KSRO, who gave a delightful dramatic reading of a play called "John Loves Mary," by Norman Crasna. This was most enjoyable - given in a clever manner.

Tea was served by Mrs. James McTaggert Chairman, assisted by Mrs. Samuel Sebastiani, Mrs. J. A. Carcaran, Mrs. Maxwell Johnson, Mrs. D. A. Pfeiffer; Mrs. Michael Mikita, Mrs. Don McNay, & Mrs. V. H. Voss.

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The hall was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Howard Hendry and Mrs. Leland Clerici.

Respectfully submitted,
Mae Nasery,
Recording secretary.

Jan. 1-'48 At the scheduled special meeting, Jan. 1, 1948, there was no quorum, so no meeting was held.
Mae Saser
Recording Secretary.

- JANUARY 15-1948 - REGULAR MEETING -

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was called to order by the Vice-President, Mrs. George Dufraine, on January 15, 1948, with 29 members present. Minutes read & approved
The call was read by the secretary. All the officers were present, with the exception of Mrs. Evelyn Williams & Mrs. Orville Osburn.

Mrs. Bean read the Treasurer's report. It follows:—

General Fund

Balance on hand 12/1/47		368.46
Rec'd from dues	35.00	
" " membership fees	6.00	41.00
		409.46
Paid out		83.77
Balance Jan. 1, 1948		325.69

Garden Fund

Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1947		64.55
Rec'd from tea tax		1.45
		66.00
Paid out		3.50
Balance Jan. 1, 1948		62.50

Bldg. Fund

Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1947		91.41
Rec'd from tea tax & Xmas gifts		8.45
Balance Jan. 1, 1948		99.86
Foreign Childrens Relief Fund		123.00
Rec'd from card party		
TOTAL BALANCE		$611.05

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Study

Mrs. Martin reported that the ~~Foods~~ section date had been changed to Jan. 30. This meeting will be held at the home of Miss. Edna Cooper.

Mrs. Weiss reported that the dishes were here, & would be used this afternoon. The club thanks Mrs. Weiss for ~~procuring~~ purchasing these beautiful dishes for our club.

Mrs. McAleese reported on our European Child Welfare project, stating that we now have 123.00 toward the fund in the bank. She stated that two packages had been sent to Europe up to the present time - & that the receipt for the arrival of these packages had been received - from New York.

Mrs. McAleese announced that a supper & dance had been planned for Feb. 4 - to be held at Little Switzerland. The hour is 7:00 P.M., & the charge 2.50 per couple. This evening is planned to obtain more funds for the European project. Mrs. Phillips Iselin is chairman for the evening, & reservations can be made with her; or Mrs. Tyler, Chairman of the telephone committee, can be contacted.

Mrs. Weiss reported on the Ways & Means committee. She stated that a smorgasbord has been planned for the nite of Jan. 31. Mimeographed copies of suggestions for food, that the members might wish to bring, will be mailed to all members. It will also be in the newspapers. Every member was asked to co-operate in this evening's plan. Mrs. McDaggart is chairman of this project.

The following applications, accompanied with the initiation fee,

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were submitted for membership:
Mrs. S. H. Sweeney, Sonoma, California.
Recommended by Mrs. Elizabeth Briggs, Mae Moser, & Virginia Williams.
Mrs. Robert Paine, Rt. 1, Box 154A, Glen Ellen; submitted by Mrs. Maxwell Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Edsall, & Mrs. Lavena Schroeder.
Mrs. Harry Maslin, El Verano, California, submitted by Mrs. Orville Osburn, Mrs. Otto Dresel, & Mrs. Shirley Weise.
Mrs. George J. McMurray, Sonoma, Calif.; submitted by Mrs. H. W. Hendry, Mrs. Irma Vass, & Mrs. Adine Bosse.
Mrs. Herbert Traynor, Orange Ave., El Verano; submitted by Elizabeth G. Weiss, Audry W. Hendry, & Peggy B. McAleese.
Mrs. Lowle Bundschu, Vineburg, Calif.; submitted by Mrs. Garrett Welch, Mrs. Phillip Iselin, & Mrs. Richard McAleese.

A letter of resignation was received from Mrs. Ruth E. Schmidt (42 Chester Way, Hillsborough, San Mateo, Calif.), chairman of the Auditing Committee, because she is moving away from the Valley. This was accepted with regret.

A letter of resignation was also received from Mrs. Eugenie T. O'Neill (654-65th St., Oakland, Calif.). This was accepted with regret.

The following bills were read & ordered paid: Janitor 6.00; Bancroft, 5.13; Radio Electric Shop 16.65; Sonoma Water works 1.50; P. G. & E. 8.70; Dorhman Hotel Supply Co. (for the new dishes), 150.34.

The payment of the furnace was next discussed. After some discussion, Mrs. Butler made motion, seconded by

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Mrs. Don Smith, that we pay $100.00 on the furnace bill, & to ask Mr. Pinelli if he would wait until after the campaign on Jan. 31, to pay the balance. This motion carried.

Mrs. Dufraine thanked Mrs. John Williamson & Mrs. Martin for the lovely flowers & greenery.

She also thanked Mrs. Irving Shephard & Mrs. Chester Denton, who had taken charge of the refreshments - & working short-handed due to the illness of Mrs. Carson Mitchell.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned for the program.

Mrs. Don Smith, chairman of program, presented the speaker, Mr. Michael Zodarnich, professor of European History & Philosophy of the Napa Junior College. Mr. Zodarnich had been in the Slavic countries & Russia during the 2nd World War, as a naval attache in the diplomatic service, & presented an interesting & very revealing picture of the conditions in Russia, also Russian propaganda, & her influence on the world of today. Mr. Zodarnich answered questions after his most revealing & absorbing talk, & he left us with the feeling that we knew a little bit more of what the world situation is, at the present time.

For the musical part of the program, Miss. Janice Wilson sang "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," (from "Oklahoma!"); & "An Irish Lullaby;" She was accompanied by Dan Ruggles.

~~Mrs. Butler,~~ After this inspiring program, Mrs. Butler said that there

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should be some way to contact more of the members especially when we have as wonderful a speaker as we had today, & suggested that cards could be sent to each member. This was not acted upon at this time, but was left as a suggestion.

Respectfully submitted,
Mae Bussey, Secretary.

Feb. 19-1948 Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was called to order by the President Mrs. Emma Williams, on February 19, 1948 - with 50 members present.

The called was read by the secretary. All officers were present, with the exception of Mrs. George Ruppraus, Vice-president. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Mrs. Bean read the treasurer's report. It follows:—

Gen. Fund

Bal. on hand Jan. 5		325.00
Rec'd from dues	70.00	
" " New Year party	3.60	
Transferred from Bldg. fund	75.00	148.60
	Paid out	474.29
		206.84
Bal. Feb. 1		$267.45

Garden Fund

Bal. on hand Jan. 1	62.50
(No change)	

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Bldg. Fund

Bal. on hand Jan. 1.	99.86
Rec'd from tea tax	2.60
	102.46
Transferred to gen. fund	75.00
Bal. Feb. 1	27.46

Foreign Childrens Relief Fund

Balance Jan. 1	132.00

(No change)

Reports

Garden section: Mrs. Burlingame reported that the Garden Section had had a most interesting & successful meeting at the home of Miss. Ruth McDonald. Mrs. Martha B Phillips had been the speaker for the day. Her talk was on grafting mainly. Mrs. Burlingame stated that the next meeting will be an evening meeting, on March 12. This will be a card party & a daffodil show, if the weather is agreeable for the daffodils. All members were urged to come, & maybe make up a table. Also, if anyone had any daffodils & bring to the show, they would be most welcome.

Study Section:- Mrs. Martin stated that the next meeting of the Study Section will be next Friday, Feb. 27 - at the home of Mrs. R. Woodworth.

Baby Clinic:- Mrs. Zyler reported that the baby clinic had been operating successfully, stating that 15 babies had been cared for one month, with the help of Mrs. Pinelli & the nurse. The following month, 2 babies had been taken care of, with Mrs. Zyler assisting the nurse.

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Mrs. Tyler stated that she really needed more help, & asked for volunteers to get in touch with her on this project.

Mrs. Osburn stated that letters had been sent to the new members.

Report of Trustees: - Mrs. Bean stated that the trustees had had a building meeting. She stated that there were several chairs that were broken, & a few odds & ends of useless furniture in the attic. The trustees asked for permission to dispose of same. Mrs. Burlingame made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Bean that the trustees be allowed to dispose of any broken furniture that proves useless. Motion carried.

Mrs. Bean suggested that we hire extra janitor service when needed. Mrs. McAleese made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Looney, that after any major affair, the club is authorized to hire extra janitor service. Motion carried.

Mrs. Bean said that she had talked to the garbage man, & had asked him to come to the club twice a month to collect regularly. Up to now, the garbage collector had come only when called. The members thought this a good idea.

Mrs. Meiss thanked all the members who had helped make the smorgasboard such a success. $214.62 was the sum realized. ~~She~~

Mrs. Meiss stated that the chair of 40 voices from the College of the Pacific - date had been changed to the

7th of May.

Mrs. McAleese reported that the supper & dance at Little Switzerland brought in the sum of 74.52 - to be put into the Foreign Childrens Relief Fund. She stated that there would be no money raising event scheduled for March - as the garden section will have their card party & daffodil show instead. Mrs. McAleese stated that as yet, no reply had been received directly from France, so we do not know the name of our orphanage.

Mrs. Williams reported that the membership committee reported favorably on the applications of:- Mrs. S. H. Sweeney Sonoma, California; Mrs. Robert Paine, Glen Ellen; Mrs Harry Maslin, El Verano; Mrs. George J. McMurry, Sonoma; Mrs. Herbert Traynor, El Verano; & Mrs. Lowle Bundschu, Vineburg. These new members were introduced, & welcomed into the club.

The following applications, accompanied by the initiation fee, were submitted for membership:- Mrs. Julia De Jong, Sonoma; submitted by Mrs. Lloyd Tyler, Mrs. C. Josué, & Mrs. Elizabeth Briggs.

Harriet Wilde - Bx. 714 - Sonoma; presented by Carrie Burlingame, Gladys Dodge, & Elizabeth Weiss.

~~Mrs~~ Mr. N. P. Moser, of the P. G. & E. Co., spoke on electricity conservation, & why we should conserve electricity - due to the drouth. He explained to the members why our clocks do not keep accurate time. He asked the members of the club to go on record to co-operate in

a saving electricity program. Mrs. Bean moved, seconded by Mrs. Laney, that the club go on record to co-operate in voluntary conservation of electricity. Motion carried.

The following bills were presented & ordered paid:- County federal dues 14.30; Sonoma Index Tribune 8.73; P.G. & E. Co. 4.57; Mr. Bowers (janitor ~~Hardware~~) 3.00; Sonoma Water Works 1.50; A. Carlisle 1.47; & to Mission Hardware Co. 232.50. Mrs. Bean stated that she would like to pay all but 100.00 on the furnace bill, saying that we could pay that much very nicely with ~~it~~ money on hand. She was authorized to do so.

Letters of acceptance as new members into the Woman's Club were received from Mrs. Griffin & Mrs. Dryon. A communication was received stating that the Sonoma County meeting is to be held at Sebastopol at the Congregational Church on Wed. Feb. 25th 10 A.M. sharp. There will be written reports by all presidents & chairmen.

A letter of resignation was received from Mrs. J. S. Russet. This was accepted with regret.

Communication was received, stating that the State Board meeting, C.F.W.C. will be held in San Francisco on March 3rd, 1948.

Mrs. Williams thanked Mrs. Jack Laney & Mrs. Peter De Mare for the lovely decorations in the hall.

Mrs. Williams thanked Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. Vito Caramaro, & Mrs. Stanley Cartmell for serving on the refreshment committee for the afternoon.

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Mrs. Williams appointed, with the club members approval, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Mills & Mrs. Bean to serve on the nominating committee.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned & program.

The High school contributed to the musical program most delightfully. The stringed trio, consisting of Geraldine Munger, piano; Mary Pfeiffer, cello; & Betty Havard, violin, first; first played Offenbach's Barcarolle, from Tales of Hoffman. + 3rd For the second number, Betty Havard played 2 beautiful solos, "Terra Cotta" & "Puppet Show." She was accompanied by Susan Walters. "Gypsy Love Song," by Victor Herbert, was the final number played by the trio.

The speaker for the day was Carma White, Interior Decorator. She gave us many interesting ideas for beautifying & redecorating our homes. Fabrics were passed to the members showing the textures & many new weaves now being made. This program was most informal & intensely interesting.

Respectfully submitted
Inez Pfeiffer, secretary

Special Meeting - March 16, 1948

A special meeting of the Sonoma Valley Womans Club was called to order by the President, Mrs. Emry Williams, on March 16, with 10 members present. All officers, with the exception of Mrs. Duprame, the vice-president, were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Clifford Bean, read the Treasurers report. It is as follows:-

Gen. fund

Bal. Feb. 1		267.45
Rc'd from dues (membership fees)	228.00	
" " M. F.	6.00	234.00
		501.45
Paid out		19.27
Bal. Mar. 1		482.18

Treas. report.

Garden Fund

Bal. Feb. 1	62.50
(No change)	

Building Fund

Bal. Feb. 1		27.46
Rc'd from smargusbord	214.62	
" " donations	4.00	
" " tea tax	4.75	223.37
		250.83
Paid out (heater acct)		232.50
Bal. Mar. 1		18.33

Foreign Childrens Relief Fund

Bal. Feb. 1	123.00
Rec'd dance - "Little Switzerland"	74.52
Bal. Mar. 1	197.52

Total balance Mar. 1 - 760.53

accepted members

Mrs. Mills reported that the membership committee reported favorably on the membership applications of :- Mrs. Julia De Jong x

Miss. Harriet Wiede. We are happy to welcome these new members into our club.

new names for membership

The follow applications, accompanied by the initiation fee, were submitted for membership: - Mrs. Robert Lynch - submitted by Celeste B. Murphy, Clair A. Bean, & Ruth Gottenberg.
Mrs. Jack Allen - submitted also by Celeste B. Murphy, Clair A. Bean, & Ruth Gottenberg.
Mrs. Bert Calangela - Bx. 379 A, Route 2 Sonoma - recommended by Ruth Gottenberg, Mrs. Harry C. Johnson & Mrs. H. Hansen.

garden Section

Mrs. Burlingame reported on the garden section, saying that the evening card party & daffodil flower show & plant sale had been a successful affair. She stated that about 40% had been realized.

13 counties convention

Mrs. Burlingame next stated that the District Convention of 13 counties will be held at the Sonoma Mission Inn on April 21, 22 & 23, & that our club should hold themselves in readiness to assist as hostesses, & whatever other arrangements would prove necessary.

study section

Mrs. Mills made the report for the study section, stating that their last meeting had been held at the home of Mrs. Woodenareth. The next meeting had been changed to the first Friday in April, because the regular meeting date falls on Good Friday. It will be at the home of Mrs. Martin (?)

bills

The following bills were presented & ordered paid: Ruggles (paid by Mrs. Gottenberg) .91; Gottenberg Bros. - 2.90; Water

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bill 1.50; P.G.& E. Co., 5.93; To The Mission Hardware 100.00.

Mrs. Burlingame made the motion, that we pay the balance of $11.05 due to Mission Hardware Co. on our new furnace. Motion carried. The new furnace will now be completely paid for.

bills paid.

" "

Mrs. Leiser reported on the annual meeting of the Sonoma County Federation of Women's Clubs that was held on Feb. 25 at Sebastopol. Our club was represented by Mrs. George Leiser, Mrs. Carrie Burlingame, & Mrs. Carson Mitchell. It was an interesting & concise report.

Mrs. Eberhardt made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Mills, that 10.00 be given to the Red Cross drive now in progress. Motion carried.

Communications

A communication was received from the Petaluma Woman's Club stating that a flower show would be held there on April 6, & that exhibits that any member might wish to show, would be most welcome. An invitation was extended to all members to participate in This show.

Mrs. Bean stated that a communication had been received from the California Compensation Insurance company, stating a 3% increase in our insurance, which becomes effective due to changes in law by the 1947 Legislature. This takes effect Jan. 1, 1948.

A communication was read from the Easter sale committee. Motion was made by Mrs. Eberhardt, that the club give 1.00 to this Easter sale committee. Motion carried.

Mrs. Bean had received a communication from Mrs. Betty Cooper Hammond, which had contained an enclosed check for $50.00. In the letter Mrs. Betty Hammond stated that she had received this 50.00 scholarship award in 1941, & that she understood that it was a loan, & was now returning it. This matter was discussed, & it was the understanding of every member present, that the Scholarships awarded by our club are a gift, solely. Mrs. Wells made the motion, that this check be sent back to Mrs. Betty Cooper Hammond, & a letter of appreciation be enclosed, for her thoughtfulness in this matter. Motion carried.

Mrs. Williams stated that on the following Friday nite (March 19), an evening meeting has been planned, with Mr. Frank Schneider of the Santa Rosa Junior College as the speaker of the evening. She urged all members & their friends to be present.

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mae Moser,
Recording Secretary

Mar. 19
~~April~~, 1948

The Evening meeting of the Women's club was held March 19th. The President, Mrs. Williams, called the meeting to order. A short business meeting was held. The names of 3 new members were accepted. These members were Mrs. Coangela, Mrs. Jack allen, & Mrs. Robert Lynch.

Evening meeting

Mr. Daniel Ruggles announced that a series of concerts were planned for Sonoma Valley.

The meeting was adjourned & the evening program was announced by the Chairman of the Evening, Miss. Dorothy Godward. Miss. Jankins Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Coangela, sang a group of Irish songs.

The Speaker of the evening, Mrs. Frank Schneider, of Santa Rosa Junior college, was introduced by Miss. Godward. Mr. Schneider gave a very interesting talk on the current situation in Czecho-Slovakia. At the close of the program, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Victor Severon, Mrs. Reuben Woodworth, Mrs. Lois Marrotti, Mrs. R. H. Prull, & Mrs. Peggy Umbel.

The Club rooms were beautifully decorated by Mrs. John Priest & Mrs. Dave King.

Respectfully submitted,
Mae Moser, Secretary.

April 1, 1948

PARTY

On April 1, 1948, an evening party was held for club members + their husbands. About 30 people attended. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. Samuel Oliver + Mrs. Oliver Mappei.

Those present enjoyed the dancing, cards, + bingo.

Delightful refreshments were served at midnight.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mae Moser, Sec.

April 15, 1948

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was called to order by the President, Mrs. Emrys Williams, on April 15, 1948, with 32 members present.

The callect was read by the secretary. All officers were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read + approved.

The treasurer, Mrs. Bean, reported as follows:—

Treas. Report.

General Fund

Bal. on hand Mar 1, 1948 ---- 482.18
Rec'd from dues -----150.00--
" " M.F. ------ 2.00 -- 152.00
634.18
Paid out -----187.11
Bal. Apr. 1 --- 447.07

Garden Fund

Balance on hand Mar. 1 ---------- 62.50
Rec'd from Tea Tax + Flower Show ---41.90
Bal. Apr 1. -- 104.40

Bldg. Fund

Balance on hand Mar 1 ---------- 1833
(No change)

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Foreign Relief
Bal. on hand Mar 1 - - - - - - 197.50
(No Change)
TOTAL --- $752.32

The corresponding secretary's report was read, stating that a letter had been sent to Mrs. Betty Cagas Hammond, Thanking her for her letter to the Woman's Club, & that her check of 50°° had been returned to her. Also letters of acceptance had been sent to Mrs. Julia De Jong & Miss. Harriet Wiede.

It was stated that the corsages for guests & officers; also all of the flower arrangements for the banquet tables, would be taken care of by the garden Section. This is for the District Convention of 13 counties to be held at the Sonoma Mission Inn on April 21, 22, & 23.

13 counties District Convention

Mrs. Burlingame & Mrs. Mitchell had attended the Santa Rosa committee on the convention. Mrs. Mitchell stated that the convention committee would like to have $5°° from each club of this district convention district of 13 counties, to help depray expenses. Motion was made by Mrs. Bean, seconded by Mrs. Oliver, that this 5°° be donated Toward the expenses of this convention. Motion carried. Mrs. Mitchell was put in charge of transportation, for this convention. She also stated that five dozen cookies would be needed, & donations were asked for.

Mrs. Williams urged all to attend this District Convention at the Sonoma Mission Inn.

Study Section

The report of the Study section was given by Mrs. Mills. She stated that the meeting has been changed to the 29th of April, to be held at Mrs. Wellas.

Ways & Means

Mrs. Oliver reported for Mrs. Weiss in reference to the show of 40 voices that had been scheduled for May 14 in a concert, to raise funds for the Ways & Means committee. Mrs. Oliver stated that Mrs. Weiss had written to the College of the Pacific 3 times, & had received no answer. The committee of Ways & Means then decided to abandon this project, especially as the club was in good circumstances financially at present.

Foreign Children's Relief

Mrs. McAleese reported on the Foreign Children's Fund, stating that a meeting had been held at the home of Mrs. Dodge. At this meeting it had been decided to just continue to wait until we hear from France, to get the name of the orphanage, before money or clothes or letters could be send by this club. The date of June 3rd has been set for another dance at Little Switzerland, the charge being the usual 2.50 per couple, to secure extra funds for this Foreign Childrens' Fund. Mrs. McAleese stated that there will be a booth at the Village Festival, & that any members help will be appreciated. Mrs. Hendry will be in charge of this booth. Coffee & doughnuts will be sold there.

bills

The following bills were read & ordered paid:— Water, 1.50; P.G. & E. Co. 4.55; Mr. Brauers, 6.00; De Luxe Bakery, 7.50; groceries to M. Batto 2.07.

A communication was received

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cancer Drive

regarding the Cancer Drive. Mrs. McAleese made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Mitchell, that the club donate the sum of $10.00 for this worthwhile cause. Motion carried.

Mrs. McAleese made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Oliver, that the club write a letter to the Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce, stating that the club endorses a shallow draft harbor aquatic park, & recreation center on Sonoma Creek.

Mrs. Leiser read a suggested amendment to our by-laws. She stated that as our club membership has grown a great deal, as parliamentarian, she suggested that a new ruling proposal, that 20 members constitute a quorum instead of the 10 members at present; also that the club should have 35 members instead of 25 ~~[illegible]~~ present, if an amount of $25.00 or more is to be spent. The reading of this suggested amendment was read at this meeting, & action is to be taken at the next stated meeting.

corrected May 7-48

Two visiting members from St. Helena were introduced & welcomed by Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Williams thanked the decoration committee for their lovely decorations. This committee were: Mrs. Otto Brandt & Mrs. James Gordon Miller.

A communication had been received, regarding the Guest House at Yountville. ~~That is under~~ The communication suggested that all members donate 10¢ to this fund, & make our club 100%. Mrs. Cartmell suggested that it

would be a good idea if all members were notified about this by card. No action was taken at this time.

Mrs. Williams thanked the refreshment committee hostesses, Mrs. O. P. Palstine, Mrs. Clara Johnson & Mrs. Dupraine. She thanked Mrs. Dupraine for so graciously filling in for Mrs. James McDermott.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned to program.

When program, Mrs. Clifford Baughman, State Literature Chairman, gave a most interesting & instructive book review. First She suggested a number of books on California - & then quite ethereally reviewed the book, "We call it Culture," which is about the old time Chatauqua circuits. It was most interesting. 1874 was the date of the very first Chatauqua held in New York. The authors of this book are a brother & sister, Victoria & Robert Orman Case.

After this interesting program, delicious refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,
Mae Moody, Secretary.

May 7, 1948

The Special Business Meeting for nomination and election of officers for the Sonoma Valley Woman's club was held in the club Parlour on the afternoon of May 7 at 2.30 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs Emrys Williams. The roll call found our recording secretary Mrs Moser and our corresponding secretary Mrs Osburn absent. Pres. Williams asked Mrs Dufraine to act as recording Secretary Pro-Tem. There were 14 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were called for, read, and a slight correction made Vol. 8 - page 286 - line 23 reading 25 at present. Strike out word at reading thus .25 members present. The secretary then read the correspondance which was a letter from Mrs Le Noir sending greetings to the club along with her dues for the next year, a letter from Mabel M. Kaynolt Sonoma county Pres. of the Calif. Fed. of Womens clubs, thanking this club and each of its members who decorated the Sonoma Mission Inn during the recent convention.

The Treasurers report was then called for and is as follows. Treasurers Report May 1 - 1948

Gen Fund - Bal. apr 1. 1948		$447.07
Rec. from dues	$65.00	
" " M. 7.	3.00	68.00
		$515.07
Paid out		36.62
Bal may 1		$478.45
Garden Fund Bal apr 1 -		$1.04.40
Paid out		10.00
Bal may 1		$94.40
Bldg Fund Bal apr 1 -		$18.33
Recd Tea Dap		2.10
Bal may 1		$20.43
Foreign Relief Fund Bal may 1		$179.52
no change		
Total Bal -		$790.80

This report was accepted and placed on file.
The bills were, Water $1.50 - Janitor $3.00 - Mrs Williams $3.50 - American Trust $4.80. These were ordered paid.
Reports of Standing Committee.

garden — Garden Section - Mrs Dodge being absent it was announced the next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs David Kenyon the second Friday in May.

Study — Study Section - Mrs Mills reported in the absence of Mrs Martini. The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs Vella. It was not too well attended. The next meeting will be on the fourth Friday at 7.45, at the home of the Chairman Mrs Martini, She is most anxious to have a good turnout. Mrs Martini would like to know if people are interested, whether to carry on. This point is to be decided, so it is a very important meeting. The study of great Books this far has only carried on ½ the program. all club members are welcome. She urges all to come if possible.

Baby clinic — Baby Clinic - Mrs Dyer reported that she and Mrs Fish have been in attendance at the Well baby clinic and there is a new doctor Doctor Barbour of Santa Rosa.

Trustees — Trustees - Mrs Gottenburg reported that the Trustees have not held a clean-up day as yet. Due to illness they have been unable to get together. They hope to do so by June.

Ways & Means — Mrs Weiss told of plans for an evening of Bridge Whist and Bingo to be held on a Friday or Saturday Eve. in June. The comittee are trying to set a date that will not conflict with other affairs.

Memberships — There was one name submitted for membership. Mrs D. G. Clementson Route 2 - box 95 Sonoma. Sponsored by. Mrs John D. Monty, Mrs. Jos. A. Corcoran Mrs Geo. O. Dupraine.
Mrs Leiser gave a fine report of the 45th Annual Convention of the San Francisco

District of the Calif. Fed- of Womens Clubs. Which was held at the Sonoma Mission Inn apr. 21, 22, 23
It was such a ~~marvelous~~ report, ~~that~~ it should be read ~~by~~ all. In such short space I can not do it Justice. I suggest each member read it. It will be available by asking the secretary.

Old Business Old Business was the proposed revision of the by-laws. Having been submitted at the April meeting the revision was again read by our Parliamentarian Mrs Leiser.

revision of By-laws. Article IV Sec 1 now reads. "The club shall meet on the third Friday of each month at 2.00 P.M. Ten members shall constitute a quorum except as here-in-after provided."

Article IV - Sec 4 "The club shall meet on the third Friday of each month at 2.00 P.M. Twenty members shall constitute a quorum except as here-in-after provided."

Article VII ~~Sec VII~~ now reads. "The Board of Trustees shall hold in trust in their names all the property of the club. They shall transact business appertaining to the care of the property, but shall contract no expense over $25.00 without a vote of the club. They shall neither buy or sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any of said property without a two-thirds vote of those present at a regular meeting of the club, previous notice of which has been given. For such a meeting Twenty five shall constitute a quorum. They shall hold meetings at least once a month and keep a record of the proceedings. They shall report at the next meeting of the club.

Article VII Section VII to be revised as follows.

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said property without a two-thirds vote of those present at a regular meeting of the club, previous notice of which has been given. For such a meeting, Thirty five shall constitute a quorum. They shall hold meetings at least once a month and kelp a record of the proceedings. They shall report at the next meeting of the club.

Motion by Mrs Bean seconded by Mrs Weiss to accept the proposed revision to the number of a quorum. Motion carried.

Mrs Gottenburg then spoke on the matter of a telephone being installed in the club. During depression years the telephone was disconected and during the War years the Red Cross maintained a telephone in the club. We need one badly now and she feels we should now install one. Motion by Mrs Gottenburg seconded by Mrs Bean that a telephone be installed Motion carried.

Report of Nominating committee.

Mrs Niels made the report of the Nominating committee in lieu of Mrs Mitchell who was away in Reno Nevada. The candidates for office for the issuing year are:

Pres. Mrs Oliver Maffei
V. Pres. Mrs Warren Sutton
R. Secretary Mrs Lowell Oliver
C. secretary Mrs Maxwell Johnson
Treas Mrs C. C. Bean
Trustees Mrs James Gottenburg, Mrs Warren Moe, Mrs Carrie Burlingame.

No other candidates forthcoming the Secretary was ordered to cast the Ballot. Officers for the issuing year are

Pres. Mrs Oliver Maffei
V. Pres Mrs Warren Sutton
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C. Sec Mrs Maxwell Johnson
Treas Mrs C. C. Bean.
Trustees
Mrs James Gottenburg
Mrs Warren Moe
Mrs Carrie Burlingame

Mrs Tyler was called upon to report for Mrs MacAlese who had sent word she would be a little late. Mayor King had called a meeting consisting of delegates from the church and civic organizations of Sonoma and all interested citizens to hear the plea for help of the Crusade for Children comitee headed by the United Nations and sponsord by the State Dept and all church and missionary groups, covering 26 organizations. They viewed the picture "Destiny" which won an "Oscar" last year. The Children throwout Europe thus helped are entirely homeless.
Mrs McAlese then came in and told us of plans of the comitee for European Relief. They will hold a dinner dance at Little Switzerland on June 3rd at 7.00 P.M. June 30th there will be held at the Club House a luncheon, fashion Show, and cards.

Motion by Mrs Oliver seconded by Mrs Mills that the club approve of the $150.00 being sent to the Crusade for Childrens Comitee. Motion Carried.

There will be a social meeting of the club on May 21- at 2.00 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned.

Resp. Submitted
Elaine Shufraine Secretary Pro-Tem

May 21, 1948

The Social meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's club was called to order on May 21, 1948 by our president Mrs Williams. The collect was read by the Secretary. Roll call found Mrs Moser absent, with Mrs. Dufraine acting as Sec-Pro-Tem. Mrs Williams called for the minutes of the business meeting of May 7th. The minutes were approved as read. The treasurer had no report as it had been given on May 7th. and was included in the Secretarys minutes.

Correspondance was read, a note containing dues from Mrs Le Noir. a letter from Mrs Kannoet Sonoma County Pres. of the C.F.W.C. thanking our club for the beautiful floral decorations for the San Francisco District Convention. There was also a note from Mayor King asking our co-operation in the clean-up and Paint-up campaign. He also urged us to beautify our city, by the planting of trees and shrubs.

Garden Section

Garden Section - Mrs Burlingame reported for Mrs Dodge who was absent. The next meeting will be held at the ranch home of Mrs Victor Livernois. Mrs Cox, of Ross ~~who is county chairman~~, will speak on Fuschias.

Baby Clinic

Baby clinic. Mrs Fish reports the well baby clinic was very well attended. Mrs Fish, Tyler and Pinelli were in attendance. The nurse would like a locker equipped with a lock to keep supplies in, as it is now necessary to bring these supplies with her and then return them to Santa Rosa. She would also like to have the club house cleaned prior to the day of the clinic. It has been costumary for the club house to be cleaned on Friday morning prior to the regular club meeting. It was agreed that the janitor be instructed to clean the club before the Well-baby clinic, as the nurse says it will be left clean and in order.

Trustees — Trustees no report from the trustees.

Ways & Means — Ways & Means. No report from the ways & means.

Foreign Children — Foreign children Relief. Mrs McAlese reported the committee are subscribing to the Crusade for Children fund. They are buying $150.00 in script. They are holding a dinner dance at Little Switzerland on the evening of June 3rd Price $2.50 per couple $1.25 single They also plan a luncheon fashion show and cards to be held in the club house on June 30th.

Membership — Membership. Mrs D. J. Clementson Lovell Valley was accepted into Club membership. for membership. The name of Mrs Carla ~~Johnson~~ P.O. by Sonoma sponsored by Mrs Jack Cooney, Mrs Allen Bell and Marie Johnson.

Bills. — Compensation insurance will be $25.00 this year, instead of $20.00 paid last year. With the consent of the group, the treasurer was ordered to pay this bill.

Mrs Williams then thanked the nominating committee.

Hostess House — Mrs McAlese brought up the project of the hostess house at Yountville. Mrs Cartmell who lives at the Veterans Home, reported the lack of enthusiasm partly due to Veterans groups ~~for one thing~~ regarding this project. They want Miss Halls and seem un-interested in the Hostess House.

Pres. Williams then thanked the committee who decorated the club, Mrs Shirley Weiss and Mrs Otto Drexel. She also thanked the hostesses Mrs E. Andrieux and Mrs A Benedict. As Mrs Donnell is away, Mrs L.C. Mitchell ~~also~~ graciously filled in.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs Walter Murphy who gave us a wonderful introduction to Gen. John

Deane, speaker of the day. Gen Deane is a foremost authority on Russia and the author of the book, "The Strange Alliance." Admiral and Mrs Cook were also present, as they are our neighbors and friends they are known by person or reputation," Mrs Murphy stated when she introduced them. We were happy to see Mrs Cook back in our group.

General Deane was present in Moscow Russia, as a military advisor from 1943 to 1945. He tried to give us an insight into the Russian people as a whole. He stated that all leaders agree in one thing: that it is impossible to deal with the present day Russian leaders. He told of the difficult time that the American flight officers had during the time of the Shuttle Bombing raids, when it was necessary to have bases in Russia.

He states that we need to develope our Intellegence service. "We have always had a very poor system. We have been caught before and should plan in advance. Plan moves far enough in advance. Know our ground and then plan our approach. Be strong," is his advice.

Pertinent questions were asked, all of which he answered candidly. He gave a very fine and well rounded talk and we felt very honored to have him as our speaker.

Mrs Murphy then thanked Gen. Deane and spoke of the translations of Gen. Valley's words written in 1841. In these words Gen Valley states that the Russians are getting out after 45 years of imposition. They had stirred a thousand fears in his heart.

particularly.
"One must watch the Philosophy of government" so said Gen. Vallejo in 1841.
The meeting was then adjourned and a social hour was enjoyed.
Mrs Cook and Mrs Mills presided at the beautifully appointed tea table. ~~We are indeed happy to have Mrs Cook with us again.~~
During the tea hour we were honored with selections on the violin by Miss Betty Howard, accompanied by Miss Susan Walters.

Resp. Submitted
Eleanor Doprainc Sec. Pro-Tem.

June 18 - 1948

The regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's club was called to order by the President, Mrs. Emrys Williams, on June 18, 1948, with 64 members present.
The called was read by the secretary. All officers were present, with the exception of Mrs. Orville ~~Jean~~ Osburn, corresponding secretary.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Presidents report

The president Mrs. Emrys Williams, read her annual report. She reported that the club now has 173 active members - & that the year had been indeed successful, due to these members fine co-operation.

Vice-pres. report.

The vice-president & Program Chairman Mrs. George Doprainc next read her report. She reported that the program committee

had compiled & printed the year programs - + ~~were~~ deserved much credit for their able work. They were: Mrs. George Dufresne, Mrs. Carryl Williams, Mrs. Orville Osburn, Mrs. Clifford Bean, Mrs. David King, Mrs. George Leiser, Mrs. R. McAleese, Mrs. Honey, & Miss. Dorothy Goddard. She stated that she was sorry she couldn't go on as president due to her health.

Treasurer's Annual Report

The treasurer, Mrs. Clifford Bean, gave her annual report. She stated that the auditors reported everything in fine shape. Her report follows:—

Treasurer's Report for 1947-48

Gen. Fund.

Bal. on hand June 1, 1947		532.92
Rec'd. from dues	773.00	
" " membership fees	32.00	
Returned " school dance	10.00	
" " New Years party	3.60	
Transferred from Building fund	75.00	893.60
		1426.52
Disbursements		973.21
Bal. on hand June 1, 1948		453.31

Garden Fund

Bal. on hand June 1, 1947		16.75
Rec'd from tea tray	6.65	
" " Chrysanthemum tea	66.70	
" " Spring flower show	40.30	113.65
		130.40
Disbursements		36.00
Balance on hand June 1, 1948		94.40

Bldg. Fund

Bal. on hand June 1, 1947		80.56
Rec'd from tea tray	28.00	
" " donations	6.00	
" " X mas gifts	3.35	
" " Smorgasbord	214.62	251.97
		332.53
Disbursements	232.50	
Transferred to Bldg. fund	75.00	307.50
Balance on hand June 1, 1948		25.03

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Foreign Childrens Relief fund

Rec'd from Card Party Dec. 11 -- 123.00
" " dance, Little
" " Switzerland -- 74.52

Paid to United Nations appeal 197.52
for children --- 150.00

Bal. on hand June 1, 1948 --- 47.52

Purchased heater for $ 399.60
" dishes 154.56

Donated to Red Cross -- 10.00
Salvation Army - 5.00
Boy Scouts
-- & Camfire Girls - 50.00
Easter Seals -- 1.00
Cancer Society 10.00
Foreign Children 150.00
} 226.00

Taxes - $129.75
Fed. dues 65.78

New members -- 32
Members lost -- 17
Present
membership --- 170

Corresponding Secretary's annual report.

The Corresponding Secretary's report was read by the secretary. The corresponding secretary is Mrs. Orville Osburn. She stated that she had taken care of all necessary correspondence; & that she was also compiling a list of the membership so that we shall have a more complete mailing list for the programs next year.

Garden Section annual Report

The annual report of the Garden Section was given by Mrs. Looney. She stated that 2 garden shows had been given by the Garden Section, which were most successful; that the flowers given to the Convention (the 13 counties District Convention, held at the Sonoma Mission Inn This year) were very lovely, & caused much favorable comment; & that the Garden Section had also kept up the garden of the

clubhouse all year. Mrs. Neal Dodge has been Chairman for the year.

Study Section Annual Report

Mrs. Burlingame reported on the Study Section, stating that they had had a successful year. Mrs. W. S. Martin has been Chairman for the year. Mrs. Mills will be next years Chairman. Mrs. Burlingame urged more members to come to the meetings, as they are interesting & instructive.

Baby Clinic.

Mrs. Fish, Chairman of the baby clinic, being absent, Mrs. James Gottenberg gave the report. This has been a successful undertaking. She stated that there is a need for several members assistance. One is needed to assist in weighing, & one for checking & anything else that requires attention. These volunteers were asked to serve on the 3rd Thursday of every month. Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Moore & Mrs. Newman volunteered their service to this worthy cause. Any other members willing to help, will be appreciated.

It was stated that a new cupboard with lock was needed for the well-baby clinic, for their supplies. After considerable discussion, Mrs. Mitchell made the motion seconded by Mrs. Burlingame, that a lock be installed on the present cupboard to be used temporarily, & this matter be brought up for discussion again in the fall, when the new President takes up her duties. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mrs. Oliver seconded by Mrs. Bean, that the janitor come to the clubhouse before the next Baby clinic, so that the building is clean & orderly before clinic day. Heretofore, the nurse in charge has had to put the clubhouse in order, because the janitor came after this meeting.

Trustees report

The report of the Trustees was given by Mrs. James Gottenberg. She stated that everything was in order, & that they

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had a few ideas that they would like to plan on for the next year. She asked for new suggestions from the members. The Trustees who have served for the year are: Mrs. James Gattenburg, Mrs. C. F. Finnerty, Mrs. W. D. Snare, Mrs. Geo. DeMartini, & Mrs. James McTaggart.

European Relief Report

Mrs. Lloyd Tyler reported for the European Childrens' Relief Project. She stated that the dance at Little Switzerland brought in the sum of $125.00. A Fashion Luncheon is planned for on June 30, to continue raising funds for this project.

Bills paid

The following bills were read & ordered paid: Insurance $59.57; janitor, 3.00; P. G. & E., 2.65; Alex Booker, 4.25; water, 1.50, Gattenburg, 4.67; Campfire Girls, 3.00; Stanway Music Co. (Santa Rosa), 9.78.

Communication

A communication from Phyllis Johnson, Secretary of the Student Body of the Sonoma Grammar School, was read. She thanked the Woman's Club for the party that was put on for them after their graduation, stating that everyone had had a good time, & that it was greatly appreciated.

New telephone to be installed

Mrs. Williams asked for approval for the installation of a telephone. She stated that the cost is $4.25 + tax per month, & would cost 70¢ to install. Mrs. Mitchell made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Beam, that a telephone be installed in our clubhouse. Motion carried.

Membership

Mrs. Mills reported for the membership committee. She thanked everyone on this committee that had worked together

during the year. She reported that this membership committee reported favorably on the membership application of Mrs. Carla Johnson, Sonoma. We are happy to welcome Mrs. Johnson into our club.

Mrs. Williams thanked the decorating committee, Miss. Ruth McDonald & Mrs. Clifford Bauer, who had decorated the clubhouse in a gorgeous yellow & white color scheme. She also thanked the hostesses, Mrs. James Gutenberg & Mrs. Wayne Price & Mrs. Bell.

Program

Under program, Mrs. V. Carbonaro introduced her daughter, Mrs. Clara Greco, who presented 5 pupils. Several very good accordion numbers were enjoyed. As a finale a duet was played by a brother & sister, Pat Johnson & Bud Johnson. Three pupils from Sonoma were represented, Lilly Haberkern Reichmuth, Pat Johnson, Bud Johnson; & two pupils from Napa.

Installation

Mrs. Caron Mitchell installed the new officers, during a beautiful & impressive candlelighted ceremony. All the past presidents & trustees present, led the procession & after lighting a candle, & with appropriate wording, installed the new officers for the 1948-1948 year. Soft background music was played by Mrs. Howard Robert. They are as follows:—

President ---------- Mrs. Oliver Raffei
Vice-President ---------- Mrs. W.R. Dutton
Recording Secretary ---------- Mrs. Lowell Oliver
Corresponding Secretary ---------- Mrs. Maxwell Johnson
Treasurer ---------- Mrs. Clifford C. Bean

After this most impressive installation, the new President, Mrs. Oliver Raffei presided. Unfinished business was brought to the attention of the club members by Mrs. Gregory Jones. She stated that she had had to leave because she had just come from an important meeting — regarding Europe's homeless & needy children. She stated that she went to this meeting with the feeling that she had already given what she felt that she could, but when a film was shown, revealing the European children's serious need for help, no one could say that. Knowing,

this she stated that the club building was the logical place to show this film to the public, & asked for Friday, June 25. Motion was made & carried, that this film be shown on that date. All members were urged to bring non-club members. Sonora is to be one of 18 test communities in this drive for European Children's funds, & with the showing of this film it was hoped that a good sum would be realized.

Tea was served by Miss. Ruth McDonald & Mrs. Clifford Barnes, at a beautifully appointed table.

The meeting adjourned until the fall season, & begin in September.

Respectfully submitted,
Mae Moser
Recording Secretary.

Resolution Authorizing Borrowing of Money

TO AMERICAN TRUST

RESOLVED: That.....

~~the President, or~~.....

~~the Vice-President, and~~.....

~~the Secretary, or~~.....

the ~~Assistant Secretary of this~~

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corporation, this.....

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Treasurers Report as of Sept;1,1947

General Fund

Bal.on hand June 1,1947.....$532.92

Recd from dues.....$32.50

" " M"F. 4.00

" " donation,Grammar School.10.00 46.50

$579.42

Paid out..... 118.21

Bal Sept.1 $461.21

Garden Fund

Bal.on hand..June.1,.....$16.75

Paid out..... 3.00

Bal.Sept,1, $13.75

Bldg.Fund

Bal.on hand June 1,.....

Recd.from donation.....$2.00

" " Tea Tax..... 2.25 4.25

$84.81

Total in bank Sept.1,1947.$559.77

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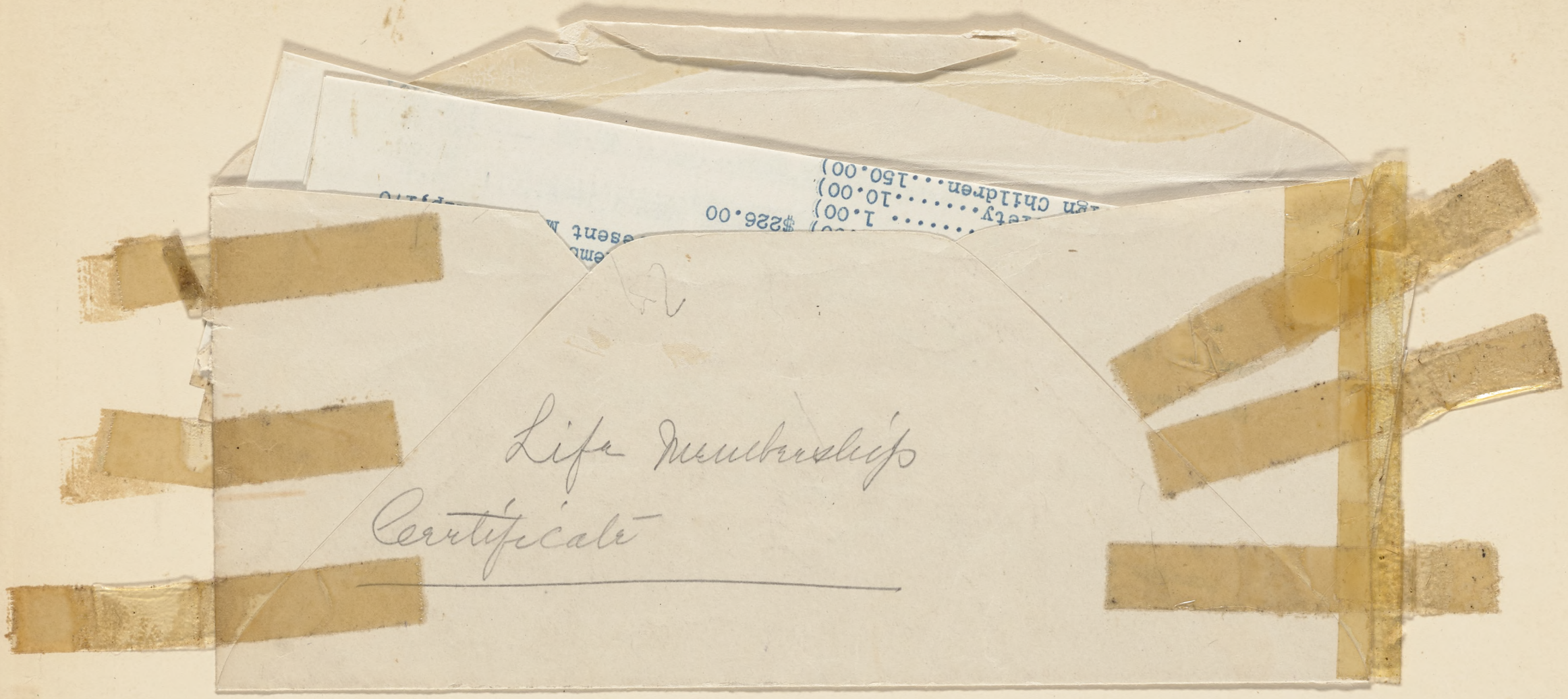

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Treasurers Report as of May 1st, 1947

General Fund

Balance on hand Apr.1,		$445.54
Recd from dues,	$164.50	
" " M.F.	4.00	
" " rent	10.00	178.50
		624.04
Paid out		75.70
Balance May 1		548.34

Garden Fund

Balance on hand Apr.1		$60.16
Recd from Tea Tax and sale of plants	15.28	
" " raffle of tea cloth(	31.50	46.78
		106.94
Paid out		90.19
BAL. MAY 1,		16.75

Bldg Fund

Balance on hand Apr.1;		$124.21
Recd from tea tax	3.65	
" " Bridge Lessons	259.81	
" " Smorgasbord	302.40	
" " donation(late)	2.00	567.86
BAL. MAY 1,		692.07

Nothing paid out

Total balance in bank May 1, $1257.16

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Treasurers Report as of May 1st,1947

General Fund

Balance on hand Apr.1,.....$445.54

Recd from dues,.....	$164.50	
" " M.F.....	4.00	
" " rent.....	10.00	178.50
		624.04
Paid out.....		75.70
Balance May 1		548.34

Garden Fund

Balance on hand Apr.1,.....$60.18

Recd from Tea Tax and sale of plants	15.28	
" " raffle of tea cloth(.....	31.50	46.78
		106.96
Paid out.....		90.18
		16.78

Bldg Fund

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" " Bridge Lessons.....	259.81	
" " Smorgasbord.....	302.40	
" " donation(late)	2.00	567.86
		692.07

Nothing paid out

Total balance in bank May 1,$1257.16

Treasurers Report as of April 1,1947

Gen.Fund

Balance on hand Apr.1,		$399.36
Recd.from dues	$60.00	
" " M.F.	4.00	
" " check returned.	1.94	65.94
		465.30
Paid out		19.76
Bal.Apr.1,		445.54

Garden Fund

Balance on hand Mar.1,		$120.24
Recd Tea Tax		1.25
		121.49
Paid out		61.33
Bal.Apr.1,		60.16

Bldg Fund

Balance on hand Mar.1,	$124.21
No change	

Total Balance, $629.91

Treasurers Report as of April 1.1947

Gen.Fund

Balance on hand Mar.1,.....$399.36
Recd.From dues.....$60.00
" " M.F. 4.00
" " check returned. 1.94 65.94
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Paid out.....19.76
Bal.Apr.1,.....445.54

Garden Fund

Balance on hand Mar.1,.....$120.84
Recd Tea Tax..... 1.25
121.49
Paid out..... 61.33
Bal.Apr.1,..... 60.16

Bldg Fund

Balance on hand Mar.1,.....$184.21
No change

Total Balance,$629.91

Treasurers Report as of Mar.1,1947

Gen Fund

Balance Feb.1,.....		$352.62
Recd.from dues.....	$100.00	
" " M.F.....	3.00	
" " loan American T.	600.00	703.00
		1055.62
Paid out.....		656.26
Balance Mar.1, ...		399.36

Garden Fund

Balance Feb.1,.....	$117.94
Recd from Tea Tax.....	2.30
Balance Mar.1,.....	120.24

Bldg Fund

Balance Feb.1,.....		$115.06
Recd from Tea Tax.....	$5.25	
" " donation.....	2.00	
" " Valentine Party....	16.40	23.65
		138.71
Paid out.....		14.50
Balance Mar.1,		124.21

Total Balance Mar.1,1947.....$643.81

Treasurer's Report as of Mar.1,1947

Gen Fund

Balance Feb.1,		$352.62
Recd.from dues	$100.00	
" " M.F.	3.00	
" " Loan American T.&	600.00	703.00
		1055.62
Paid out		656.26
Balance Mar.1,		399.36

Garden Fund

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Recd from Tea Tax		2.30
Balance Mar.1,		120.24

Bldg Fund

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Recd from Tea Tax	$5.25	
" " donation	2.00	
" " Valentine Party	16.40	23.65
		138.71
Paid out		14.50
Balance Mar.1,		124.21

Total Balance Mar.1,1947 ....$643.81

TREASURERS REPORT AS OF FEB?,1,1949

Gen.Fund

Balance on hand Jan.1.....$293.46

Recd from dues.....	$50.50	
" " rents.....	32.00	
" " member-fees.....	3.00	
" " New Year Dance...	23.00	108.50
		401.96
Paid out.....		49.34
Balance Feb.1, ...		352.62

Garden Fund

Balance Jan.1,.....$117.94

No change

Bldg Fund

Balance Jan.1,.....$102.16

Recd.from donations.....	$10.00	
" " tea tax.....	2.90	12.90
Balance on hand Feb.1		115.06

Total balance $585.62

In bank $580.62,on hand $5.00

Resolution Authorizing Borrowing of Money

TO AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY.

RESOLVED: That Carie Burlingame

~~the President, or~~ Sabina McTaggart

~~the Vice-President, and~~ Elsie A. Beard

~~the Secretary, or~~

the ~~Assistant Secretary of this corporation~~

be and they are hereby authorized and empowered for and on behalf of and in the name of this ~~corporation~~ club and as its corporate act and deed (1) to borrow money from American Trust Company (hereinafter called the Bank), on such terms as shall be required by the Bank, and to sign and deliver such promissory notes and other evidences of indebtedness for money borrowed or advanced as the Bank shall require; (2) ~~to contract for the issuance by the Bank of Letters of Credit and to execute such guarantees therefor, and agreements for repayment to the Bank, as the Bank shall require; (3) to mortgage, pledge, convey, grant, assign, transfer and deliver by such instruments in writing or otherwise as may be demanded by the Bank, any of the property of this corporation to secure the payment of said notes, guarantees, agreements, and other evidences of indebtedness; and~~ (4) to perform all acts and execute and deliver all instruments in writing which the Bank may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution; provided that the aggregate amount of all sums so borrowed and credits so established shall not at any time exceed the sum of $ 600.00 outstanding and unpaid. This resolution will continue in full force and effect until the Bank shall receive official notice in writing from this corporation of the revocation hereof by a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of this corporation.

I, Blanche Mille President,

and Marie Honey Secretary of

Sonoma Valley Womens Club ~~a corporation~~,

~~created and existing under the laws of the State of~~ , ~~do hereby~~ certify and declare that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly passed and adopted by the ~~Board of Directors of said corporation~~ at a meeting of said ~~Board~~ club duly and regularly called, noticed and held, ~~at the office of said corporation~~ at the club house, on the 7 day of February, 1927, at which meeting a quorum of the ~~Board of Directors~~ club was present and voted in favor of said ~~resolution~~; and that said resolution is now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the corporate seal of said corporation, this 7 day of February, 1927.

M. Blanche Mille, President

(Seal)

Marie E Honey, Secretary of

, a Corporation

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Transfered to Bldg Fund	75.00	
		307.50
Bal.on hand June 1,1948,		25.03

Foreign Childrens Relief Fund

Recd from Card Party Dec.11	$123.00	
" " Dance,Little Switz.	74.52	
		197.52
Paid to United Nations Appeal for Children		150.00
Bal.on hand June 1,1948..		47.52

Purchased Heater for $399.60
" Dishes 154.56

Donated to Red Cross	10.00	
" " Salvation Army	5.00	
" " Boy Scouts &Camp Fire	50.00	$226.00
" " Easter Seals	1.00	
" "Cancer Society	10.00	
" " Foreign Children	150.00	

New Members,32
Members Lost, 17
Present Membership,170

Taxes	$129.75
Fed.Dues	65.78

Respectfully submitted by
Elsie A.Bean,Treasurer

Treasurers Report as of Mar.1,1948

Gen.Fund

Bal.Feb.1,		$267.45
Recd from dues	$228.00	
" " M.F.	6.00	234.00
		501.45
Paid out		19.27
Bal.Mar.1,		482.18

Garden Fund

Bal.Feb.1	$62.50

No change

Bldg.Fund

Bal.Feb.1,		$ 27.46
Recd from Smorgasbord	$214.62	
" " donations	4.00	
" " tea tax	4.75	223.37
		250.83
Paid out(on adc.heater)		232.50
Bal.Mar.1,		18.33

Foreign Childrens Relief Fund

Bal.Feb.1,	$123.00
Recd.Dance Little Switzerland	74.52
Bal.Mar,1	197.52

Total Bal.Mar1, $760.53

Treasurers Report as of Apr;1,1948.

Gen.Fund

Balance on hand Mar.1,1948		$482.18
Recd from dues	150.00	
" " M.F.	2.00	152.00
		634.18
Paid out		187.11
Bal.Apr.1,		447.07

Garden Fund

Balance on hand Mar.1	62.50
Recd from Tea tax and Flower Show	41.90
Bal Apr.1,	104.40

Bldg Fund

Balance on hand Mar.1	18.33

No Change

Foreign Releif

Balance on hand Mar;1	197.50

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Total $752.32